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The Unknown Madonna

EDITORIAL



The Unknown Madonna

AMONG the most prized possessions of one of our members is a very beautiful picture which has been in her family for more than a hundred years. It was brought back from Italy by an ancestor of hers, but she does not know by whom it was painted or when. It is evidently an original and not a copy, for she has searched all the great galleries of the world in quest of a duplicate without finding one, yet none of the authorities whom she has consulted has been able to help her to trace its origin or its creator. She calls it "The Unknown Madonna."

To many of us the Madonna is a mysterious figure, to a great degree "unknown." We have seen thousands of pictures of her, very few of them by unrecognized painters, for the greatest artists of all ages have delighted to do her honor. And we have studied her story, of course. We have read in Holy Script and other ancient documents that she came of a regal family—the House of David—and that her mother, Anne, was already a mature woman when she was born. We have read that she was dedicated to the Temple, something as Samuel was consecrated to it, and that she was carefully reared there. We have read that she was betrothed to a humble carpenter of Nazareth, named Joseph, and that before her marriage to him the Angel Gabriel appeared to her in a glorious vision and told her that she would bear a Son and that His name would be called Jesus. We have read that she brought forth this Son in a stable and cradled Him in a manger because there was not room in the village inn for her husband and herself when they came to Bethlehem. We have read that she worried because she did not know where to seek for Him when, as a child of twelve, He lingered among the Elders; and that twenty years later she appealed to Him trustfully for help when the wine provided for a wedding feast ran low. We have read that she stood beside His cross on a hill and wept outside His sepulchre in a garden. We have read that after His death she lived with the disciple He had loved most of all until she died herself. And yet in reading all this and in gazing on the glowing canvases which depict her, how much have we really learned?

We should have learned a great deal. The knowledge lies before our vision and within our grasp. Yet from the golden treasury on which we are free to draw most of us have taken very little, though taking much would have immeasurably enriched our lives.

For Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is not merely a remote figure in history. She is not merely a symbol of suffering and sublime motherhood. She is the incarnation and epitome of all that is most vital and glorious in every woman's life.

When Christmas comes to us this year, may we see her, not as an "unknown Madonna" but as a living, bright reality hovering with the Christ Child Himself above the hearth stones which we sanctify.

Flourens H. Becker

President General.



EPHRAIM MCDOWELL, FRONTIER PHYSICIAN, AND BLAZER OF A
FAR-REACHING TRAIL IN MEDICAL HISTORY

A Man Was Found

CORINNE REID FRAZIER

Since the preparation and acceptance of this article, announced last month in "Contributors, Collaborators and Critics," the Viking Press has published an outstanding book entitled "Doctors on Horseback," which contains an account of the same episode which inspired Corinne Reid Frazier. Both versions are authentic and arresting and each serves as a valuable complement to the other

IT was on a bleak day in December, 1809, that Dr. Ephraim McDowell of Danville, Kentucky, was called into consultation on a case in Motley's Glen, a settlement some sixty miles distant. A woman who was thought to be pregnant was past her time and in intense pain, yet there were no signs of a normal birth. Two doctors had almost decided to give up her case as hopeless. As a final professional gesture, they had sought the opinion of a third.

After a two-day ride on horseback over the rough trails of the frontier country, McDowell, stiff from his long seat in the saddle, numb with cold, finally dismounted at the modest log cabin where Jane Tod

Crawford, the stricken woman, lay. Hitching his mare to a sapling, he strode across the frozen ground, beating his arms against his broad chest as he walked, to stir his blood. Tall, dark, erect, with black eyes that twinkled and a mouth that could be both stern and kind, McDowell was an arresting figure. As he entered the sick room, his vital presence seemed to fill it with a current of life and hope that flowed strongly toward the sufferer in the narrow pinewood bed.

With firm, gentle hands he made his examination, then turned to his conferees.

"You are right, gentlemen. There is no hope for a baby."



PROF. GEORGE KASSON KNAPP'S PAINTING OF "THE FIRST OVARIOTOMY"; BY THE KIND PERMISSION OF HIS DAUGHTER

They nodded acquiescence and exchanged glances of smug wisdom. It had been but a confirming gesture, as they had both known it would be. . . .

But McDowell had something more to say.

"There is no hope for a baby," he repeated, "because she is suffering from a tumor!"

"A tumor!" the other two exclaimed in one voice, their faces showing their chagrin. McDowell nodded.

It was the old story. She was dying, of course, and there was nothing any surgeon could do. Unless . . . Thoughtfully, Dr. McDowell gazed out toward the denuded wood, and as he did so, he seemed to hear again the voice of John Bell, booming across a classroom in far-off Edinburgh, arousing at least one of his torpid students to sudden alertness. Bell was asserting the hopelessness of abdominal cases—of ovarian diseases in particular. Sufferers, he declared, were doomed. To open the abdomen was fatal.

"But, possibly," McDowell heard the echo cutting across time and space, "some-day . . . a man may be found with the

courage—and the skill—to discover a way . . ."

With the skill? He, Ephraim McDowell, had been making secret experiments these past two years. He thought he knew just how it could be done. But—with the courage? Was he sure of his own nerve? His eyes were fixed steadfastly on the distant treetops. Yes. If Jane Crawford could—

His decision was made. He turned to the patient in the bed.

"Mrs. Crawford," he said gently, "you are dying. There is only one chance for your life—and that is a very slim one. I can attempt an experiment which is considered fatal. I think I know the way—if you have the courage—and are prepared to die."

Jane Crawford turned her head and raised dark pain-filled eyes. She swept the greying hair from her forehead with a firm hand that, even now, suggested physical strength to match the indomitable will revealed in lips and chin.

"Anything," she told him simply, "is better than this. I am ready to die—or," her eyes sought his, "to live." There was rare courage and confidence in the smile

she brought to her tortured face.

"It will be hard," McDowell reminded her, "I have nothing with which to dull the pain."

"I am well acquainted with pain."

A spark of admiration glowed in the doctor's eyes.

"Then come to Danville," he ordered, and explained that he must perform the operation in his own home, where he had devised a crude operating room. A sturdy pine table, a few instruments and plenty of hot water comprised his "equipment." Little enough, but better than the rough Danville hut could afford, with its few sticks of furniture and lack of conveniences.

He set the day—two weeks hence.

"On Christmas Day?" queried Mrs. Crawford.

"Yes. And on Sunday, as it happens. I prefer to operate on Sunday, that my patient's neighbors may pray for her in her trying hour."

Jane nodded, understandingly. The surgeon bowed to his conferees, who had stood by in disapproving silence, and departed.

On the long journey back to Danville, McDowell's decision weighed like a physical burden upon his soul. He balanced it pro and con. Had he, after all, the right to take that chance with the life of a woman? But, was her life not already forfeited? He scarcely noted the miles he covered, so absorbed was he in the problem. *He would not recant*, he told himself sternly. But he would write her in full detail of the risk she was running. Then, if she did not change her mind. . . .

By the time he arrived home, he had thought out this letter to the crossing of the final "I". He stopped only long enough to greet his wife, before closeting himself in his study. Sitting down at his battered desk with bulging pigeonholes, he sought quill and paper and wrote:

"I must inform you that John Bell, Hunter, Hey and A. Wood—four of the first and most eminent Surgeons in England and Scotland, have uniformly declared in their lectures that such is the danger of *Peritoneal Inflammation* that opening the abdomen to extract the tumor is inevitable death. . . . Notwithstanding this, if you feel yourself prepared to die, I will take

the lump from you if you will come to Danville.

"Yr. respectful and Ob'd't Serv't,
"EPHRAIM McDOWELL."

Reading this over, he was satisfied. He shook sand over the paper, sealed the letter with red wax, wrote swiftly across the folded square, plunged the quill back into the shot, and rang for a slave. He ordered the missive dispatched by the earliest post. Dismissing the servant, he sat for a moment, deep in thought. Then, dropping to his knees, Ephraim McDowell prayed.

* * *

The next day, he began preparations for the great experiment. During the fortnight that followed, he studied repeatedly the already familiar charts of human anatomy, with parts of a skeleton lying on the desk beside him. The candles burned late each night in the room where surgical history soon was to be made.

Several evenings after dispatching the letter, he was thus occupied when his wife entered, bringing him the answer.

McDowell broke the seal hastily, and read—

"I am coming.

"JANE CRAWFORD."*

His dark eyes were glowing, his hand not quite steady, as he passed the brief message to his wife.

"The woman has courage, Sarah," he said with deep feeling, as he watched her scan the single line above Jane's firm signature. "'Tis the same brand," he added gallantly, "that makes women like the lovely Sarah Shelby leave an Executive Mansion to trust their lives—and their hearts—to wild bucks like me!"

"My dear!" Sarah put a warm, impulsive hand upon his arm for an instant, her love shining in her eyes. Then, with a soft rustle of petticoats, she was gone, leaving her husband to his work. The daughter of the Governor of Virginia had never regretted relinquishing the gayety of the Capital for a frontier village doctor's home.

Alone, the Doctor re-read Jane's note, tucked it carefully into a pigeonhole, then

* NOTE: The two letters appearing on this page are quoted verbatim from the original documents.

quickly donned greatcoat and hat. Wrapping a scarf about his neck and taking a stout cane, he went out into the darkening night. His hat was pulled well down; the neckpiece muffled his chin. He was going on a mission fraught with danger. Discovery, he knew, would spell disgrace, imprisonment.

But, McDowell, too, had courage of a rare sort. He would not falter now. He turned his steps toward the narrow street that led to a grim, shuttered house on the edge of town. He knocked three times on the dingy door, and was admitted. Men's faces were but dim shadows in the candlelight. His eye swept the scene, seeking the two he came for. The air reeked of smoke and whiskey. Untidy tables were scattered about, littered with bottles and food. Groups of men sat or sprawled around some of them. A motley crew, they were. At the bar, men in tatters rubbed elbows with gentlemen in greatcoats, whose polished boots and hats worn at a rakish angle proclaimed the sportsman.

McDowell found his men in a far corner and summoned them with a lifted brow. As they slouched forward, he noted with a new sense of shock, their evil faces and, nauseated, smelled their vile breath. The bulbous nose of one was fiery. The other's sharp face, pale and sinister. They went with him, out into the night.

McDowell walked ahead. They slouched at his heels, until the last house had been passed, and they were following an open road. Then he turned abruptly, drawing them to one side.

"One female—forty-five," he ordered cryptically. "Tonight."

"Ow much gold, Doc?" Old Sharp Face screwed his watery eyes into a canny squint as he asked the covetous question.

"'Splud, man! Aren't the Doctor alway' bin fair?" rebuked Bulbous Nose. "Shure, Doc, an' we'll 'ave 'er there afore th' cock crows."

"The gold will be ready," McDowell said tersely. He watched them reel off in the direction of the cemetery, near which they had pick and shovel and old sacks hidden, in anticipation of such a call. Then he retraced his steps, grateful for a lowering fog which would make the rest of the business less hazardous.

Through the long hours of the night, the doctor sat in his office, waiting. Hunched in his highbacked chair, with head bowed, his chin sunk in his cravat, he meditated bitterly upon the lack of legal means of obtaining subjects for necessary experimentation, which forced medical men of his time to resort to "back-door methods frowned upon and feared by an ignorant, prejudiced society."

Minutes dragged into hours, then finally he heard the muffled tread of feet and rising, tiptoed to his back door. He opened it cautiously; one inch—two inches. He peered out. Two dark figures were approaching with the greatest stealth. They bore between them a heavy object wrapped in brown sacking. Before they could knock, McDowell had the door wide, and was beckoning them inside. Clumsily, they shuffled into the darkened hallway, following the doctor into his sanctuary. He motioned silently, and they placed their burden on the long bare table. He handed each a small package. They nodded, and the gold clinked as they shoved it into their dirty pockets. No word was spoken. A smothered mutter, an exchange of nods, then the gruesome visitors departed.

For Ephraim McDowell there was no sleep that night nor the next day. Behind the locked door of his office-study, he did what must be done to give him the final ounce of confidence and courage needed for the crisis that lay ahead. He saw and spoke to no one until, under cover of the December darkness, he had disposed of his "subject" in the garden behind his home.*

Then only did he permit himself to seek rest. Ascending to his bedchamber, he called for a basin of warm water and, before the roaring fire that had been kept burning by his faithful slave boy, he bathed his tired body, until taut nerves and tense muscles were relaxed. Then, after sending word to his wife that he would be present at breakfast the next morning, he climbed into the high four-poster, to drop instantly into the heavy sleep of exhaustion.

* NOTE: Several skeletons were uncovered recently by WPA workers in the garden behind McDowell's home.

He was ready for Jane Crawford.

* * *

She came on Christmas Eve, having ridden the entire sixty miles on a mule, with the tumor resting on the saddle. McDowell was waiting for her, and carried her in his own strong arms into the house where she was placed on a bed to rest while final details were arranged.

Christmas morning found all in readiness. Jane Crawford did not flinch when he laid her at last upon the long table. It was the hour when the world was heralding the birth of a Savior. While her friends and neighbors prayed for her life, she and Ephraim McDowell passed through a dark valley, to emerge with a life-saving gift to a world of sufferers. Neither gave a thought in that tense hour to the fact that this was the stage, and they the principals, in a momentous drama.

The small bare room was candle-lit. The tall rugged man with intense dark eyes, whose habitual twinkle for once was absent, went about the business of laying out his tools, quietly, with steady hands. . . . Scalpel, knife and scissors. Oddly enough (for germs had not been heard of in his day) he had boiled each instrument in the pot of hot water that continued to steam on a stove in the corner. And he washed his hands frequently as he prepared the patient, lying before him on the long table.

Strong men stood by, one at the woman's head, and one at her feet. They would hold her arms and legs—the arms stretched taut, to keep muscles in place. A third person, a woman, held a towel, ready to place it before the patient's face that she might not be shocked by the sight of her own blood. Only such parts of her clothing were removed as was absolutely essential . . . modesty forbade even the removal of her long woollen stockings!

Presently, at a low word from the white-aproned McDowell, the assistants took their positions and Jane Crawford began in a low, firm voice, to repeat the Psalms.

"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. . . ." she said, steadily, as the Doctor made the first incision.

"He maketh me to lie down—" her voice halted, but she did not cry out. The surgeon proceeded and Jane's recital went on . . . "in green pastures. . . . Surely goodness and mercy—"

This continued throughout the ordeal. McDowell's uncanny knowledge of anatomy was aided by the amazing faith and steel nerves of the woman whose life he held in his hands.

"Wait on the Lord: be of good courage and he shall strengthen thy heart." She murmured faintly as he stitched up her side, applying adhesive tape between every two stitches to hasten the healing of the incision. So skillfully did he wield the scalpel, that the operation was over in less than forty minutes.

"The Lord is my strength—" McDowell motioned to the aids to retire. It was done.

Jane Crawford did not die. She not only lived, but enjoyed a long and active life, outliving her surgeon by a decade. She was forty-seven when the operation was performed, and seventy-eight when she died. And the tumor removed weighed twenty-two pounds!

Her recovery from the great experiment was complete in twenty-five days. Five days after Christmas, in fact, when Dr. McDowell went to the neighboring home where they had placed her for convalescence, he writes in his report that "much to my astonishment (I) found her engaged in making up her bed! I gave her particular caution for the future," he adds, "and in 25 days she returned home as she came, in good health which she continues to enjoy."

"In good health which she continues to enjoy!" Weighted words! It is doubtful if any other eight words written in the history of medicine hold deeper significance to humanity. They chronicle the accomplishment of the "impossible." They spell hope to uncounted millions.

McDowell delayed the report of the operation until he had performed several more ovariectomies successfully: until after he had also operated for stone and hernia upon a frail sickly lad of seventeen who later became President of the United States. "A thin emaciated kid . . . worn with disease, uneducated and without promise," he was described by one writer. But, with his health restored, this boy attended to the little matters of education and "promise." . . . He was James K. Polk.

Future Presidents seemed to have a way of getting involved in Surgeon McDowell's operations. When performing one of his

eight ovariectomies, McDowell was aided by two of the woman's neighbors. One of them was a tall soldierly man with white hair—General Andrew Jackson of "The Hermitage." He held her arms out tight and hard, and encouraged her in an authoritative tone. This was seven years before Jackson entered the White House.

When Ephraim McDowell finally decided to write his old professor at Edinburgh about the first successful experiment on Jane Crawford, telling him that what he had foreseen as a possibility twenty years before had come true, his letter unfortunately was not received by John Bell. The professor was away and it fell into the hands of his colleague, Dr. Lizars, who, we are told, read the terse, matter-of-fact recital in amazement and decided that "this man in an American back-settlement who would have us believe he has beaten the greatest surgeons of Europe is undoubtedly a quack."

So he pigeon-holed the letter and gave it no further thought. It was not until several years later that it was finally brought to light and the news was flashed across the medical world, giving McDowell some measure of recognition.

It was grudging recognition at best, tinged with skepticism from those in the highest places. The French Academy was inclined to look askance at the whole idea of abdominal surgery, even as late as 1856, after the discovery of anesthesia.

"For myself," said one of the venerable members at the time, "I think this operation should be placed among the prerogatives of the executioner."

At home, Ephraim's path was scarcely strewn with roses! He was persecuted, but not deterred. His enemies tried to paint him as a cruel, sadistic fellow, and a "woman-butcher." He was socially ostracized by many in town, and he found even his friends avoiding him. He finally was driven to arming himself when visiting patients at night.

Despite the persecution, his practice continued to flourish, for sufferers knew that in him lay some hope of recovery—whereas without his aid they were doomed to torturous death. His patients and his wife, Sarah, retained their faith in him—and that was all he asked.

The superstitious negroes were terrorized by the doctor's reputation. Their masters took delight in telling them wild, fantastic tales about his operations, and how he acquired "subjects" for gory experiments. It became difficult to induce a servant in Danville to leave the house after twilight, and when slaves caught sight of the surgeon's tall figure strolling in the distance they would scurry to cover in the nearest building, afraid of being waylaid. So great was the panic of one slave, that he jumped into a rain barrel.

A prophet's honor in his own country!

Dr. James Johnson of the *London Medico-Chirurgical Review*, who at first had belittled McDowell's success, declaring he "disbelieved" in it, finally ate his words with quaint dignity, in a public apology:

"There were circumstances in the narrative of the first three cases," he admitted solemnly, "that raised misgivings in our minds, for which uncharitableness we ask pardon of God and of Doctor McDowell of Danville."

How McDowell must have smiled, sitting there in his little house on the Kentucky frontier, when he heard what the pompous graybeards of Europe were saying!

He died while the controversy was still raging.

He was stricken on a quiet mid-summer afternoon, after eating strawberries. "An acute attack of inflammation of the stomach," it was described by a chronicler of the time. But it probably was acute appendectomy—from which his own skillful knife could have saved him, had he been able to transfer it into other capable hands, or to perform upon himself.

But—"he was suffering too much pain," wrote an eyewitness of the sudden seizure, "to suggest anything which might have a tendency to relieve him."

He died in agony, as twilight shadows fell. This time, "no man was found" who could help.

Had it not been for the interest of the medical profession, both in Europe and in America, the memory of McDowell as well as his boyhood home, would still be sorely neglected. For few in this country knew the significance of the small frame building

at No. 123 South Second Street, in Danville.

But, medical men knew. They were eager to pay him the homage that had been denied him in life. A few years ago, a group of foreign men of medicine, traveling through this country, visited Danville. They wanted to see the room in which McDowell, on a cold Christmas day had made surgical history. His instruments would be laid out neatly in cases, they thought; there would be a tablet on the door, and perhaps, an American flag flying on the lawn. All would be spick and span. They could buy short biographies of the surgeon at the door, and perhaps, copies of the famous painting of the first ovariectomy.

They were shocked at what they found.

As they approached the house eagerly, they saw, through a dingy window, a white-garbed figure reclining in a chair. They heard the click of shears and caught the faint, unmistakable whiff of bay rum. By the door hung—not the American flag—but a red and white barber's pole. The first floor of the old McDowell home had been taken over as a barber shop.

In September, 1935, the Kentucky State

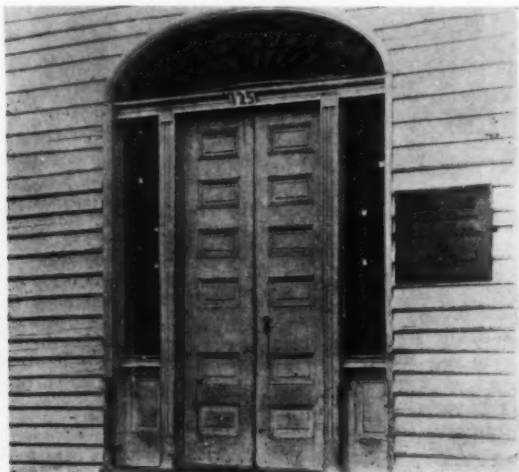
Medical Society, long distressed by the country's neglect of McDowell's home, with its famous "operating room," finally found itself with enough money to do something about it. Purchasing the house, they deeded it to the Kentucky State Park Board as a shrine for visitors from all parts of the world like Louis Pasteur's home in Paris.

But, the Park Board had no funds for restoring it. The outside of the building had been kept up throughout the years, but the interior was a sad sight. It looked as though the job would have to be postponed indefinitely.

At this point, the Works Progress Administration took an interest in the old house and its history. At the request of the State Park Board it agreed to do the restoration work.

So, America has a newly restored shrine which will be the mecca of tourists and patriotic citizens throughout the centuries.

And—with a bronze statue of the great surgeon placed in the garden—Kentucky will honor one of her most famous sons—a man whom all the world has found.



ENTRANCE TO MCDOWELL HOUSE AT DANVILLE, KENTUCKY. THE PLAQUE BESIDE THE DOORWAY BEARS THE FOLLOWING INSCRIPTION: "THIS HOUSE WAS THE HOME AND OFFICE OF DR. EPHRAIM MCDOWELL, 1770-1830, WHOSE ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SURGERY WON HONORABLE RECOGNITION THROUGHOUT THE CIVILIZED WORLD. PLACED BY ASAPH AND JOHN ROCHESTER CHAPTERS, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, TO COMMEMORATE HIS SERVICES TO WOMANKIND, 1923"

Gossip Along the Thames

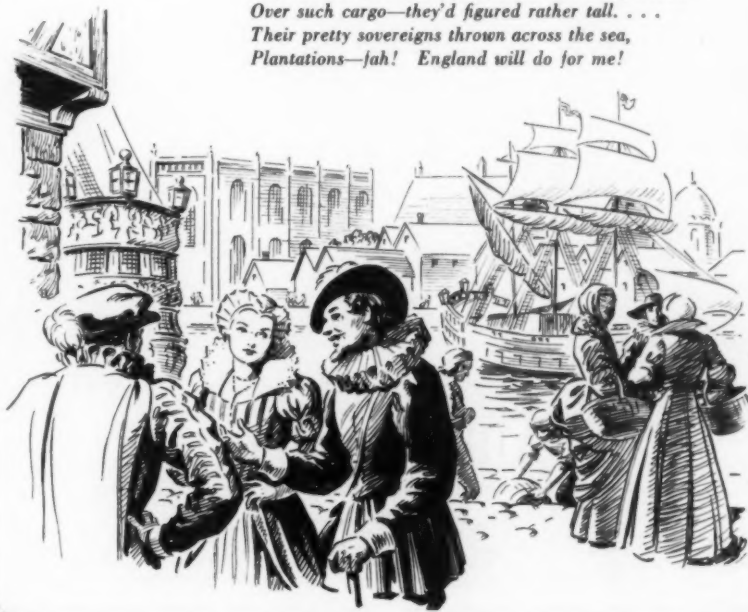
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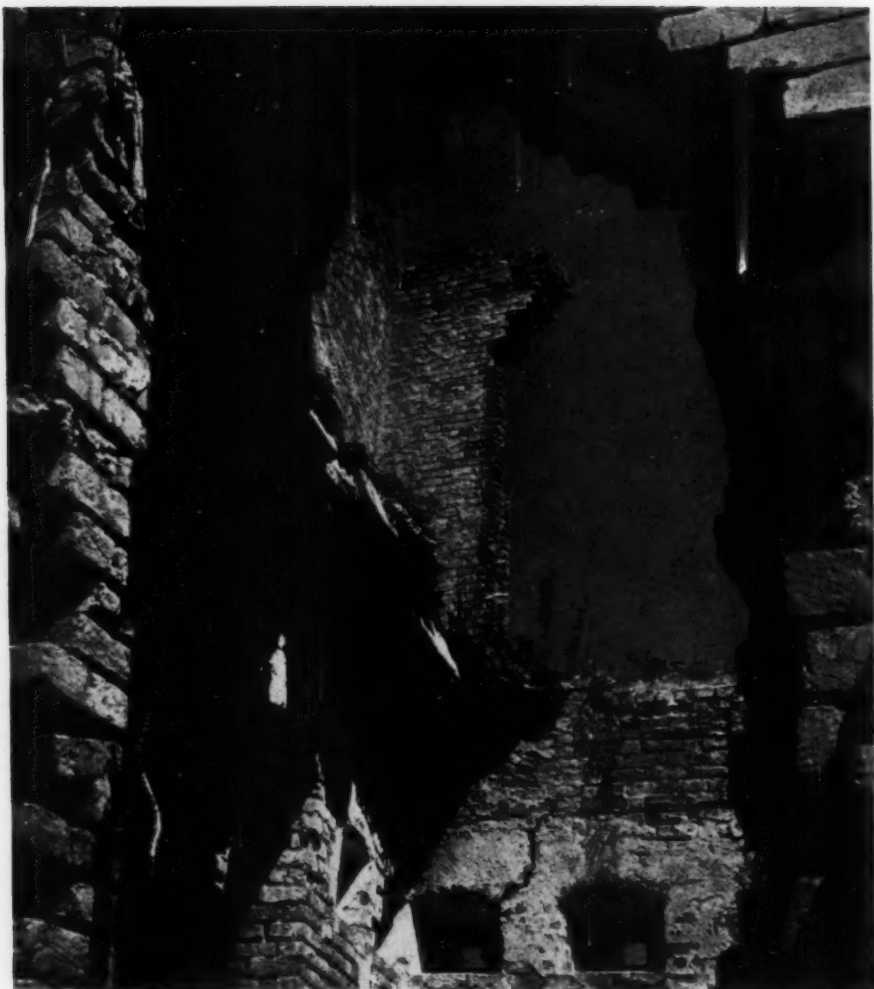
CATHERINE CATE COBLENTZ



*Well, Captain Jones is anchoring—you'll laugh,
Limped into harbour Ratcliff from Gravesend
His old ship Mayflower, minus crew by half.
The London Merchants will have much to spend
If what I hear be so—of her great store!
Deep-loaded down she is! Return was fair,
Else she's not made it, battered up and more,
Her mainmast mended where 'twas broken square.*

*This from the New World treasure—eighteen arrows,
A hart's horn, eagle claws, and that is all!
Oh, they will fret themselves, those London sparrows
Over such cargo—they'd figured rather tall. . . .
Their pretty sovereigns thrown across the sea,
Plantations—jah! England will do for me!*





Works Progress Administration

FORT PIKE, LOUISIANA, NEAR NEW ORLEANS, AS IT APPEARED BEFORE ITS RESTORATION BY THE WPA

Allies in Aims

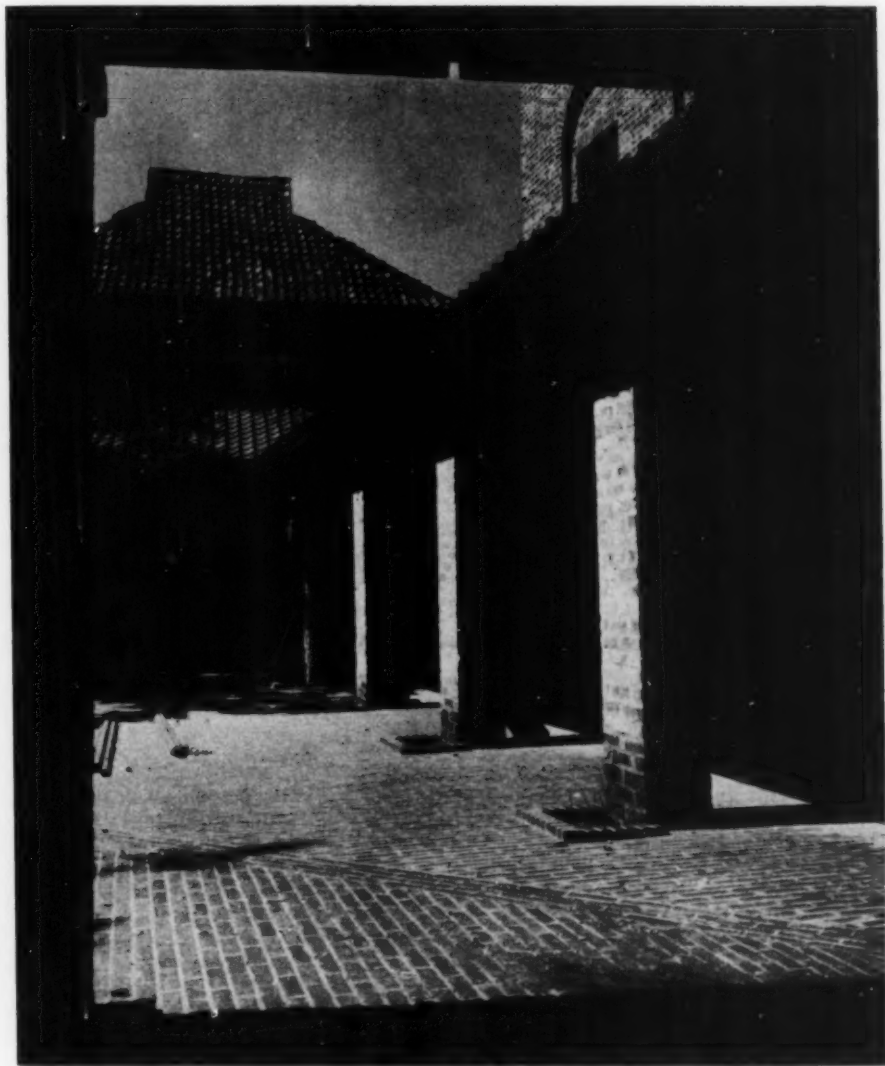
The story of what America is doing to Preserve its Historical Heritage

ELLEN S. WOODWARD

The author of this article is the able and attractive Assistant Administrator of the Works Progress Administration, herself a member of the Ralph Humphreys Chapter, Jackson, Mississippi, N. S. D. A. R. She gives us a vivid presentation of some of the allied aims of two great organizations.

AMERICA is a comparatively new country. Many historic buildings still stand to tell the story of the first colorful chapters in its dramatic career as a nation. Where

steps have been taken to salvage these from the ravages of time, ships which sailed the high seas when the country was young are still in good state of preservation. In mod-

*Works Progress Administration*

HISTORIC DOCK STREET THEATRE IN CHARLESTON, S. C., RESTORED BY THE WPA. THIS THEATRE WAS FIRST OPENED JANUARY 24, 1736

ern designs we still use the traditional patterns our ancestors used and we still retain many symbols of early American culture. But in general there has been a neglect of historical landmarks and historical records. Much material of historic significance has been lost and more doomed to disappear

as modern modes replace the old ways of living.

As an insurance against future loss and destruction, the Federal Government, through the Works Progress Administration, is giving work to the unemployed throughout the country on a number of

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ROOM WHERE GEORGE WASHINGTON WROTE HIS FAREWELL ADDRESS. ROCKINGHAM, IN ROCKY HILL, NEW JERSEY, RESTORED BY THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION, IS THE HOUSE IN WHICH THE HISTORIC DOCUMENT WAS PREPARED

projects designed particularly for the preservation of valuable historical treasures. In many instances, the Daughters of the American Revolution are cooperating wholeheartedly and efficiently in these projects; and because of the widespread interest of the members of this great national society in all that pertains to the history of our country, it may not be amiss to present a brief description of some of these projects which are saving from destruction some of our most precious heritages.

Priceless old flags, tattered, faded and battle-stained, are being restored and preserved for future generations on a WPA project in Brooklyn Navy Yard. The project grew out of a need to preserve a large collection of famous flags at the Chapel of St. Cornelius on Governor's Island in New York Harbor. It is sponsored by the United States Army with the Navy as cooperating sponsor.

The work of restoration is done by embroidering together the frayed and tattered

portions of the flag with pieces of new material which have been dyed to match the faded colors. Not a thread that can be saved is discarded; but every flag restored is a harmonious whole. With ordinary protection the mended and reinforced flags should last for several centuries.

Two of the restored flags date back to the eighteenth century. One is the flag presented by George III to the Royal Rifle Corps stationed on Governor's Island in 1756. The other is the first flag carried by the United States Army, before the adoption of the Stars and Stripes—a regimental flag showing the seal of the United States on a background of dark blue. Another famous old regimental flag to be restored is the olive green flag which the New York Volunteers carried in the Mexican War. On it twenty-six white stars are scattered over an eagle's head embroidered in heavy colored silk. This was the first regimental flag to enter the City of Mexico on the day the city was surrendered ending



EXTERIOR VIEW OF ROCKINGHAM IN ROCKY HILL, NEW JERSEY, WHERE GEORGE WASHINGTON WROTE HIS FAMOUS FAREWELL ADDRESS. THIS HISTORIC HOUSE WAS RESTORED BY THE WPA

the Mexican War. Another interesting banner is a square of imperial yellow brocade, heavily embroidered in black. This flag the Dowager Empress of China, Tzii Hsi, left behind her when she fled from the Forbidden City in the Boxer Uprising of 1900. The victory of the European and American forces in this uprising marked the end of a closed China and the downfall of the old regime.

In a nation-wide WPA search for material for the Federal Archives, many valuable historic documents have been rescued from oblivion. The workers have dug into dusty files and court house vaults; they have searched old basements and ridden horseback many miles to study the records of Indian reservations.

Records unearthed at Salem, Massachusetts, cover the entire history of the Customs Service since its organization in 1789. At a customhouse in Hartford, Connecticut, a collection of letters was found bearing on the smuggling of goods into this country by enemy ships during the War of 1812.

At the Land Office in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, a letter was discovered giving a vivid eye-witness account of the battle of New Orleans.

At the end of the 1936 fiscal year, the WPA survey had covered 2,000,000 linear feet of records, scattered in 16,000 rooms in more than 5,000 buildings throughout the country.

By means of another project, the Historical Records Survey, it is planned to publish mimeographed inventories of the records of each of the counties in the United States, making such records more usable to public officials and to historians. The workers list the documents in court houses, churches, schools, and in some cases even enter private attics, in their search for old public records from which valuable data can be gleaned.

Among unusual discoveries was a deed found in Florida dated January 13, 1734, and signed by Lord Baltimore, and a letter from Francis Scott Key, dated January 16, 1827.

The desire to create work for unemployed architects, draftsmen, and photographers resulted in the Historic American Buildings Survey, sponsored by the Park Division of the Department of the Interior. The project will preserve a collection of architectural plans which cover every type of American dwelling from the beginning of the nation to the present time. With cameras, tapes, compasses and drawing boards, the workers are gathering all possible data on such dwellings as the adobe hut, the Indian tepee and cliff houses, the pioneer log cabins, the cottage, the farmhouse and the city residence. Over the entire United States they are recording buildings which possess exceptional historic interest, particularly those that are in danger of being destroyed. Into the architectural record go the churches and missions of the Franciscans and Jesuits of the South and West, the churches of the Russians in Alaska, the meeting houses of the Puritans in the East and Middle West, the colleges, hospitals, mills, covered bridges, shops and other structures of social as well as architectural significance. The drawings are preserved in the Congressional Library.

Because records of old sailing ships are disappearing so rapidly, the Smithsonian Institution initiated the American Merchant Marine Survey. This project employs architects, draftsmen and photographers to make exact measurements and drawings of the great variety of vessels which have played their part in the history of our country. The designs are being deposited in the Smithsonian Institution for consultation by students, writers, and naval architects.

A project known as the Index of American Design is recording the native arts of America from Colonial days through the nineteenth century. These traditional designs in fabrics, needlecraft, glass, metal work, wood carving, furniture, and other mediums, form a colorful symbolic record of American life in various sections of the country and through various periods of progress. The portfolios will serve also as source material for artists, designers, research workers, students of social history and others interested in artistic studies.

Workers on the Federal Music Project in various sections of the United States are recording and assembling American folk

songs. The collection will include negro spirituals, shouts, and work tunes, early Mexican, Spanish and Cuban music sung by the settlers in New Mexico and California, the Indian pieces gleaned from five tribes in Oklahoma, Creole songs gathered in Louisiana, California Gold Rush songs, and Kentucky mountain ballads.

The retention of early American folk songs has been largely due to the isolation of people in certain sections of the country where the songs have been handed down from generation to generation. But this condition is changing with the building of hard-surfaced roads and an ever increasing amount of tourist travel. It is therefore a matter of considerable historic interest to the entire nation that these quaint and beautiful old folk songs be recorded for posterity.

Another phase of restoration work that has attracted favorable attention is the work on forts and military posts that played important parts in our early history.

One of the most interesting of these undertakings is the rebuilding of Fort Holmes on Mackinac Island. The Fort Holmes project was started in November 1935 under sponsorship of the Mackinac Island Park Commission. It involved construction of a block house, earth works, rustic stairway, and a gravel road around the fort. Discovery of an original drawing of old Fort Holmes made by Capt. Charles Gratiot in September 1718 enabled the engineers to reproduce the old fortress exactly as it existed in the early days.

Fort Holmes is one of the chief points of interest on Mackinac Island and the restored building has attracted thousands of visitors this summer. It is but one of the historic American forts along the U. S.-Canada border which has been restored and preserved for tourists of future generations.

As head of the Division of Women's and Professional Projects of the Works Progress Administration, the writer wishes to express appreciation for the interest the Daughters of the American Revolution have manifested and the help they have given in the various localities where these projects operate, also to voice the hope that the cooperation between the two great agencies, the aims of which are so closely allied, may continue to increase both in scope and in significance.



Christianity and Communism

VICTORIA BOOTH DEMAREST

The author of this editorial, contributed through the courtesy of the Committee on National Defense Through Patriotic Education, is the granddaughter of General Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, and herself a leader and writer of note. Her viewpoint is arresting and merits careful consideration.

HAS Communism anything in common with Christianity? This is the question which in this day of confused thinking should be honestly faced and honestly answered.

First let us attempt a simple definition: Communism is an economic and political philosophy founded on the teachings of Karl Marx. It involves the abolition of individual property rights, advocates a totalitarian State, is absolutely materialistic and suppresses all religious belief. Let it be immediately stated that Communism has one thing decidedly in common with Christianity in that it also is a religion. This thought we shall not attempt to develop except to state that the characteristics of a religion, whether true or false, are passionate devotion to a belief and the urge to propagate that belief. In these respects Communists have put modern Christians to shame. In all other respects, however, we shall endeavor to show that Communism is absolutely anti-Christian.

Christianity, the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ, stands for truth, liberty, morality, faith, peace, love and happiness. What is the relation of Communism to these Christian virtues and blessings? The word Communism is in itself a misnomer. There are those who claim that Communism has its source in the early days of Christianity when, we are told, "the multitudes of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul; neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own but they had all things common." The most dangerous lie is the one which has in it an element of truth. The heart of this passage is in the words, "the multitudes were of one heart and soul." It was that beautiful union of spirit which prompted these first Christians to share their possessions with each other.

The fundamental difference between this Communism and the Communism being advanced today is that this Communism was born of a common faith and love whereas today's Communism is born of a common fear and tyranny. It was the multitude of them that believed that had all things in common. Today it is a small group of them that disbelieve, that are enforcing Communism upon the multitudes. Because they believed and trusted God, their heavenly Father from whom they gratefully received their daily bread, these early Christians gladly shared that which they possessed with their needy brethren. Today it is because they do not believe that

there is any God that, by methods of violence, Communists take from those who have in order to give to those who have not.

One might as well compare light and darkness as compare these two forms of Communism. One might as well call theft by the name of love, the Communion of Saints by the name of a tyrannical dictatorship and Christ by the name of Satan as to claim that these two forms of Communism have anything in common. The enemy has taken a beautiful practice of early Christianity and has most horribly perverted it and in the name of social justice has made it the tool of inhumanity and tyranny.

Early Christian Communism consisted in giving everything to everybody. Modern Communism consisted in taking everything from everybody. Even early Communism did not long survive. It resulted in a lie, the lie of Ananias and Sapphira and was the cause of their deaths. It was thus proved that even Christian Communism was not practical or possible. Communism in its ultimate, which signifies possessing nothing individually but only collectively, is not God ordained for God sanctified the right of possession; the ideal of human happiness is given us in the words: "every man under his own fig tree." Give every man his own little home and garden and Communism will immediately disappear.

We are told that Communists are working towards the same "Christian" ends. Their literature is being poured into our land and read by millions. They are given a hearing on the air and, even in our churches, Communism and Soviet Russia are being commended. In Madison Square Garden, before an audience of twenty thousand, a Columbia professor hailed the Soviet as "The land of peace, progress and freedom." Free Americans received this statement with vociferous applause. Communist literature holds Russia up to our American youth as the "Mother Country."

Is it any wonder that the American people are confused and can hardly distinguish any more between truth and falsehood? These may be the days spoken of in II Thessalonians, 2:11, "God shall send them strong delusion that they should believe a lie." There could be no greater deception than to associate Marxian Communism of hate and materialism with Christian Communism of love and faith.



THE AUGUSTINIAN CHURCH, MANILA

Old Churches of Manila

RUTH BRADLEY SHELDON

The editor has tried to describe her feeling for this fine article in the department of "Contributors, Collaborators and Critics." She is confident that every reader of the magazine will be as enthralled with it as she was

CHINA has her walls and temples, India her pagodas, carved shrines and gilded images, but the Philippine Islands have their churches. Not long after the discovery of the Islands in 1521, Philip II, in whose honor they were named, believing, as did all the Catholic Kings of Spain, that the cross must always go with the flag, sent many missionaries—friars of the various orders—to the Philippine Islands. That these early friars were good and earnest men is shown by the rapid conversion of the Filipinos to Christianity, with resultant building of churches.

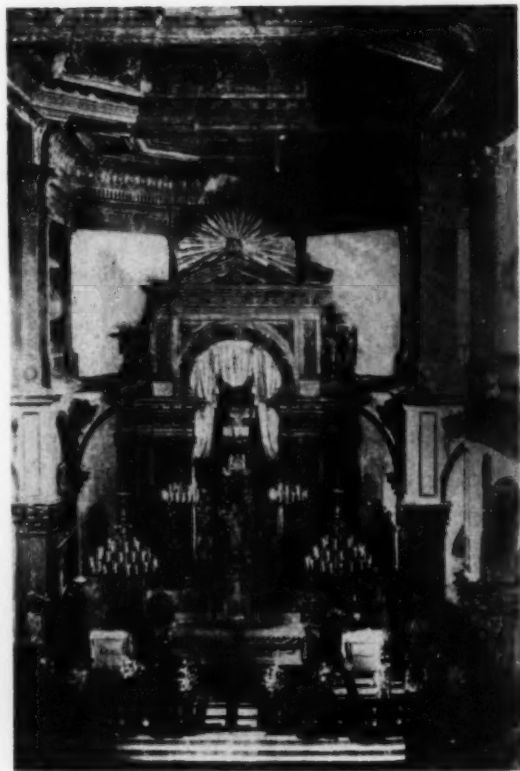
The present city of Manila includes over a dozen square miles. The little piece of land less than a square mile in extent, surrounded by two and



INTERIOR OF CAPUCHIN CHURCH, MANILA



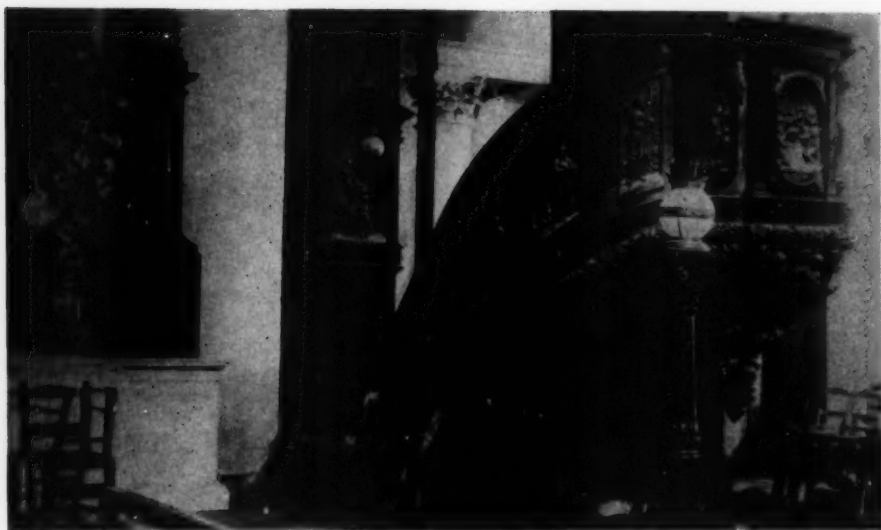
THE CATHEDRAL, MANILA



ALTAR OF ST. IGNACIUS CHURCH, MANILA

three-quarters miles of walls—historic, artistic, architectural, and ecclesiastical Manila—is the Walled City or Intramuros. These walls are the most conspicuous landmarks of Manila. The oldest books, churches, organs, convents, city gates, bells and relics to be found within this part of the earth ruled by the American people, are all in Intramuros. The oldest piece of construction under the American Flag is Fort Santiago at the northwest corner of Intramuros.

Manila is a city of churches. Characteristic traits of the architecture are the solidity of the building because of earthquakes, material of stone or concrete, absence of very high towers, in most cases. The Eastern love of low roofs and curves and cupolas therefore predominates. The characteristics of the different orders are reflected in the churches they built. The austerity of the Augustinians finds fitting expression in the building of genuine stone with no plaster or make-believe in its con-



PULPIT OF SAN IGNACIO CHURCH, MANILA

struction. The higher culture of the Jesuit is nobly expressed in the most beautiful of all the churches in the Philippines, San Ignacio, and the Gothic arches of old Santo Domingo are the purest type of that most striking of all forms of church architecture. The rare charm of the Manila churches is in their variety of style.

The oldest church in Manila stands at the corner of Calles Gral Luna and Real in the Walled City. The order of St. Augustine dedicated its first building on June 24, 1571. Two years later this church was burned, and in 1599 the present building was begun under the direction of Juan Marcias and the famous lay brother Antonio Herrera, the son of the Spanish architect of the Escorial, Madrid. Its style is Spanish Renaissance. Its façade is simple, with its main door flanked with four lions and two saints in niches—Saint Paul and St. Augustine. This façade, often illuminated, is a bit of old Europe set in the Philippines. The clock tower and belfry are conspicuous and massive. The adjoining monastery with its antique walls of great thickness, is unquestionably the most interesting piece of ecclesiastical property

in the city, both from its antiquity and its architectural elaborateness.

On entering, one is impressed with the low arches which reach across the entire church and give the greatest possible strength. This strength is attested by the fact that it has stood all storms and earthquakes which have ruined so many fine buildings through three centuries. The interior is a broad nave with eight chapels. The vault is unique in that it is all of hewn stone, being said to be the only one in the whole archipelago so constructed. Here lie the remains of Salcedo, brave, noble soldier and explorer, grandson and helper of Legaspi, and of Legaspi, Governor of all the Philippines and founder of Manila in 1571.

The great glory of this order, like that of the Dominicans, is the missionary work carried on throughout the Islands and the East by the fathers.

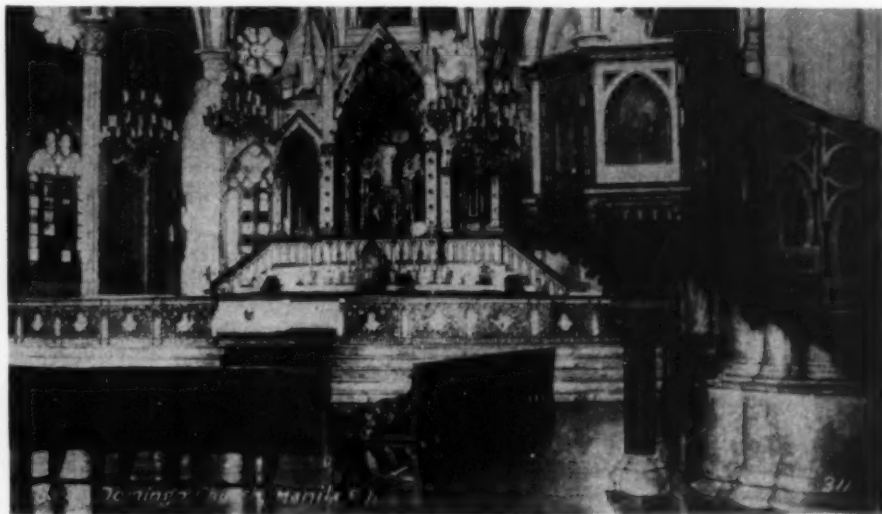
The church of the Recoletos Order at the south end of Calle Cabildo opposite the Bureau of Education building, is probably the next in age, having been completed early in the seventeenth century. It is Spanish Romanesque architecture, and has a façade more ornate than some, having Doric

pillars and various saints in niches, with Saint Nicholas, the patron saint of the order, above. The striking feature is the corner tower, its openings and niches—all of great symmetry and beauty. The well-furnished interior is simple in style—a nave alone with no side aisles. The slightly curved roof with low supporting arch is noted here, as at other churches. This is always for strength. The main cupola is lofty and has the four Evangelists in the corners. The reredos, an ornamental screen behind the altar, with its paintings and statues, is the glory of this church. Many figures adorn this marvel of carving. The grand old Recoletos organ, known to organists of many countries for its wonderful tones, is the oldest in Manila. The fathers of the Recoletos church are only too glad to show visitors their cherished organ, as well as to conduct them through the mazes of the old church and convent, the corridors of which are lined with old oil paintings worthy of careful attention.

The church of the Franciscans is located on Calles Solana and San Francisco. It is massive in structure and contains a chapel decorated in exquisite taste, and adorned by some paintings of recent date. The altar screen resplendent in silver is in-

deed impressive. The church also has a wonderful organ over two hundred years old. The present building was finished in 1739. Its architecture is of the Tuscan form, so common with all the churches of the Franciscan order. Across the court is the church of the Third Order built in 1733, with two fine towers, rarely open to visitors. It is said that during an attempted invasion of the Chinese the patron saint was seen upon the walls of the city with a flaming sword defending the city. This was in 1703, from which fact the name of "Seraphic Custodian of Manila" was given to St. Francis.

In the Walled City three churches are worthy of special attention—the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, San Ignacio or the Jesuit Church, and Santo Domingo. Of these the Cathedral takes precedence, and is the best known of all the shrines of the city. Like most of the other large buildings the present structure is the successor of three or four predecessors which were destroyed by earthquakes. The last destruction was in 1863, and the present building is little more than a quarter of a century old. Its architecture is of the Byzantine style, and the graceful columns, the lofty dome, the vaulted nave and aisles,



THE PULPIT OF SANTO DOMINGO CHURCH, MANILA



RECOLETOS CHURCH, MANILA

and the massive façade are impressive examples of the Roman influence with the decorations consistently executed. It has nine entrances, three large chapels, many small chapels, and the choir and the organ are situated in the middle of the nave.

The bijou of Intramuros is San Ignacio, the Jesuit church, sometimes spoken of as the carved church, on Calle Arzobispo. It is thoroughly modern in design and execution, and its exterior is destitute of comeliness, but the interior leaves nothing to ask in beauty of decoration, it being in carved molave, a beautiful very deep brown native wood, and the design and finish are most artistic. The ceiling is a lace work of paneling, the columns and arches are woven about with exquisite tracery of leaf and scroll, and the figures are natural and lifelike. The pulpit is a work of especial merit. The bas-reliefs of Gospel subjects are executed with a fineness of detail that is more remarkable since all was done by native artists under the direction of the missionary architect, Señor Isabelo Tampingco. He has left a monument worthy of any land, in this most splendidly carved church interior of the Far East. The Sacristy is a room of marvelous beauty and the altar is remarkable as a work of art. The gallery is high

and well-lighted and the effect of the whole church is one of soul satisfying beauty.

One of the most interesting of all the Manila churches is old Santo Domingo. The exterior with its embattled towers and climbing buttresses is stately and massive, and the old Gothic windows of the semicircular apsis have a strong ecclesiastical flavor. If there were nothing of Santo Domingo but its doors it would still be worth going to see. The interior is Gothic, being the only example of the kind in the city, and with its marble bases and altar steps, its choir and altar railings of worked brass, its colored glass and carved pulpit of molave and other rare native woods, it really weaves a spell over the beholder. Its Sacristy contains many objects of beauty and interest. The mellow tinge of time lends a halo to the whole pile.

The church of the Capuchins, Intramuros, is one of the most modern, being one of the reinforced concrete structures found in various parts of the city. It is in part Romanesque and in part Renaissance. This society has for its special devotion Our Lady of Lourdes, which devotion is their glory, and its history has been, all over the world, a miraculous one.

Attention is first drawn to the door.



STO. DOMINGO CHURCH, MANILA

The central one of the sculptured figures on the finely molded door is the "Virgen de Lourdes." Notable upon entering is the arrangement in the nave of the double row of arches. The curvatures are all adorned with tracery, the pattern being combined Grecian and other rich arabesques. The upper gallery is of molave, and the pulpit which is also of beautiful local wood, bears the escutcheon of St. Francis de Assisi, and the carving, though simple, is very attractive. Two pictures hang at the side of the high altar, the one at the left being a Capuchin Sister, Sta. Magdalena de Martiengo. The statue of the Virgin is exquisite and one can go up to look at its dainty loveliness. On fête days the rose-surrounded feet are kissed by thousands of those devoted to the contemplation and emulation of the virtues of the Blessed Virgin. Here often take place most fash-

ionable weddings, for the church is very often chosen by brides who are devoted to the Virgin. The church of the Capuchins is a structure admirably conceived, and it has an air of distinction which marks it even among larger and grander edifices.

And here, as in the other churches described, the bells ring out on Christmas eve, proclaiming the birth of a Saviour; and as boyish voices rise in unison at midnight mass, their call seems to echo and re-echo through the night, with its everlasting summons:

"Come all ye faithful, joyous and triumphant,
Come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem!
Oh come let us adore him, born the King
of Angels,
Oh come let us adore Him.
Oh come let us adore Him, Christ the
Lord!"





JOSEPH BONAPARTE, WEARING THE REGAL ROBES WHICH HE WAS FORCED TO ABANDON WHEN HE CAME TO "YANKEE LAND"

A King in Yankee Land

MABEL A. BROWN

This article about Joseph Bonaparte, ex-king of Spain, who left Europe and settled himself sumptuously in Bordentown, N. J., seems especially timely now that there has been so much excitement about the possibility of having another ex-King in our midst. Readers of "No Hearts to Break," reviewed in this same issue, will be especially interested in the references to the visits made on Joseph, by his brother Jerome, who married Betsy Patterson of Baltimore

IS IT possible the old gray Yankee "ain't what he used to be?" Many things aren't, of course—newspapers, democracies, and foreign relations among them—but we've been led to think that genuine Yankee traits survive even the most far-reaching changes. However, a noticeable contrast in the treatment by the press of two somewhat similar historical events appears to justify the question.

Last year the press fairly outpressed itself in its handling of the abdication of Great Britain's ruler, and his subsequent marriage to an American woman. Yankees,

unquestionably, devoured every last gossip news-item with just as great relish as anybody.

But aren't we all, and haven't we always been that way—Yankees included? Isn't there some ancient proverb about "a cat may look at a king" which would seem to indicate that royalty has always been considered look-worthy, not to say snapshot-worthy? Why, of course! Curiosity about kings is but normal expectancy in life's grim game of bridge.

That's what you think, perhaps, but any Yankee who "knows his (social) onions"

could tell a different tale. Crowns, castles, and glamorous ladies may be the warp and woof of romance to you but there was a time when Yankees scorned the gaudy stuff of romance, and turned cold, homespun shoulders upon the trappings of royalty. At least, so far as their newspapers were concerned.

Joseph Bonaparte, former King of Spain, had come here, after the battle of Waterloo, an exile and a fugitive. He was received more or less grudgingly. This was a free country, of course; he could live here if he chose. But he needn't expect any great fuss to be made over him!

The Yankee's cordiality to a stranger has never been anything to write home about (or has it?) but let the outsider be an ex-king or a belted earl, or even a Wall Street grandee, and Yankees just leave him alone and like it. Like it? They pride themselves on a special brand of indifference. Their natural, kindly tolerance is wrapped up in a wet blanket and put away, on such occasions.

In northern New York, at the time Joseph Bonaparte arrived and purchased land, there were Yankee pioneers, and there was also "Little France." Yankees predominated. But several French families had settled early along the Black River and the St. Lawrence, and many French émigrés were attracted there when political changes forced them to seek new homes.

In this sparsely-settled wilderness LeRay de Chaumont (in whose château, at Passy, Benjamin Franklin had lived while in France) had built a home modeled after the Petit Trianon at Versailles, and it was he who sold Joseph Bonaparte his vast tract of land in New York State.

The first time the former monarch came to view his holdings in this region a local paper commented:

"Joseph Bonaparte arrived here on the evening of the 24th (1819) and left early in the morning. Despite his short stay many of our citizens satisfied their curiosity for novelties which is a consequence of human frailty."

Here was a man who had reigned over one of the oldest civilized nations of the world, and the editor called the curiosity

of the country people a "consequence of human frailty"!

News does not change, nor human curiosity, but emphasis alters with circumstances. Now there never was a real, sound-to-the-core Yankee who placed undue emphasis on titles or riches but the thing was, in those days, to ignore such flimflam, to keep the curiosity sub rosa, and it was rather a mean trick of that editor to betray the fact that some had been caught taking a peek. Certainly, life must have been drab enough in that northern backwoods country.

Amusing tales of Joseph Bonaparte's life in this region have been handed down in spite of the scant interest apparent at the time. Fear that British or Bourbon spies were trailing him led Joseph to provide himself with a bodyguard of four giant grenadiers, veterans of the Napoleonic wars, it was said. When traveling back and forth from his home at Bordentown, New Jersey, to the strange bullet-proof house which he had built for himself in Yankee land, they always accompanied him.

No silver-trimmed Rolls Royce of today could equal the spectacular effect of Joseph Bonaparte's gilded coach drawn by six horses! Guests, servants, and bodyguard followed in coaches, forming an imposing procession. Who can blame the old gray Yankee if he gave this showy equipage the once-over from the corner of his eye? Of course he looked to see if "that woman" was in the coach! Tales of Joseph's infatuation andmorganatic marriage with the beautiful Quakeress, Ann Savage, still form a part of the saga of northern New York.

Poor Annette! It is difficult to learn much about her. Haddock, in his history of this region, dismisses the whole affair with one sentence: "There (in Bordentown) he formed domestic relations the result of which are familiar to the older residents of the county." That is all.

Even so, Haddock "said a mouthful." Younger residents are left to draw their own conclusions for better or for worse. One can fairly see the Haddock lips sealed in reticence. But the blame, you notice, is neatly transferred beyond the pale of New England. Such doings are not countenanced in his neck of the woods.

Joseph Bonaparte had, of course, a wife in Europe whom he had married as a young

man. She was a quiet, unassuming woman with no taste for the splendors of royalty. When Joseph was made King of Spain she did not accompany him to the new realm. The separation continued when he escaped to America. Over here, Joseph fell in love with Ann Savage. Her mother kept a little shop in Philadelphia and the romance is said to have started while Joseph was buying a pair of suspenders!

A persuasive lover he was, no doubt, paying royal compliments with one breath and quoting historic precedents for the alliance with the other. Whether a morganatic marriage actually took place before a justice of the peace of Philadelphia, as one writer claims, is uncertain. It is known that Joseph signed a contract promising to be faithful to his new wife as long as he stayed in America, and to provide for her future in case he left. This he did.

"An old, corpulent man," says a Yankee writer about the bridegroom. Joseph was then forty-seven!

Comments from Bordentown present a different viewpoint. "He was a handsome, intellectual man, of distinguished manners; a lover of the fine arts, and a man of progressive ideas." We learn that he had a greenhouse, "employed himself in agriculture", and was interested in beautifying his estate.

Fine arts and greenhouses, indeed! Yankees had no place for "orchids on their budget." They had cleared their land and built homes with their own bulging biceps. Sometimes it took years. Joseph Bonaparte had merely swapped a few diamonds smuggled, it was rumored, from the royal crown, for his. When he came to Yankee land he came on pleasure bent. To them he was a playboy and an adventurer and, to Haddock, "an acknowledged French roué." Anyone showing interest in such a person was regarded as a "victim of human frailty"!

In a hunting lodge overlooking a body of water which he named Lake Diana (called Lake Bonaparte today) Joseph established Annette with instructions that she be addressed as Madame Bonaparte. Here in the country he felt free from spies; here he led a carefree, colorful life, entertaining with generous and, to his neighbors' minds, shocking hospitality.

Tales are still told of the giant six-oared

gondola gliding over the waters, and of dinners eaten from golden plates in the forest with Joseph, in green hunting attire, as master of ceremonies. Today these wooded shores are lined with cottages, and a concrete highway passes close to Lake Bonaparte.

One day the regal coaching party, en route to New Jersey from "Little France," drew up at a north-country inn and ordered dinner. The village was ransacked for delicacies "fit to set before a king." At length all was ready, and the jolly crowd ate heartily. Great was their astonishment, however, when a bill for \$500 was presented. Not for nothing had the landlord heard that this crazy foreigner spent money like water!

Joseph demanded the items. With the utmost stretching, so the story goes, the innkeeper could not make them amount to more than \$50. But his wife was equal to the occasion. From the hot, disordered kitchen she contributed the final item: "To one damned fuss—\$450!" This so amused the easy-going Joseph that he is said to have paid it.

Saratoga Springs was another favorite resort of Joseph's. N. P. Willis, a popular writer of that period, tells about an odd character there whose place happened to strike Joseph's fancy. He offered \$20,000 for it at once, without preliminary dickering. Astounded, the owner refused, remarking that he did not know whether Bonaparte was "a fool or a knave."

The old fellow could not conceive that the beauty of his place had prompted the offer. He suspected some sinister motive. "If it's worth that to you," he said, "it's worth it to me."

Many suspected Joseph of hatching a plot to smuggle Napoleon from his island prison to some hide-out in America. Indeed, even the French ambassador, Hyde de Neuville, was uneasy for, besides Joseph, a notable company of refugees had come here, and there were rumors of secret meetings and of a mysterious house, called the "Cup and Saucer House," on the St. Lawrence, said to be held in readiness for the beloved leader. But in 1821 St. Helena's prisoner died.

After that vigilance relaxed. Joseph even ventured to send his secretary over to Europe to recover some of his fortune. In

1828 a visitor at Saratoga Springs recorded: "The United States Hotel is the one to which the ex-King of Spain, Joseph Bonaparte, resorts. He now associates at the public table as an American citizen, which he did not do at first."

Hoping to return to France, Joseph finally sold his land in New York State to another Frenchman, John LaFarge, ancestor of the eminent artist of that name. But Joseph never got to France. He went first to England but finding sentiment unfavorable to him returned to America for a time.

Philip Hone, faithful diarist of this period, notes his return as follows:

(New York) Sept. 29, 1838.

The ex-king, Joseph Bonaparte, arrived here with a numerous suite on Saturday in the packet ship *Philadelphia* from London. He left the U. S. four or five years since, as was supposed, to take advantage of some political movements which seemed to indicate the chance of a restoration of the House of Bonaparte. But he has returned, and I trust, to spend the rest of his days in this best of all Yankee republics.

A few years later Joseph took his final departure going to Italy where he died in 1844.

Two daughters had been born to Joseph and his American wife, one of whom met a tragic death in infancy. A flower pot in the garden which the young bride so loved fell and struck the child's head. This happened in the New Jersey home, Bow Hill (called by some of the local wags, Beau Hill) where Annette's first rejected overtures to society were made. No wonder she decided to live in the north country, far away from the home of her girlhood, after Joseph left America.

The other daughter, Caroline, a beautiful girl, had one of the most elaborate weddings ever known in northern New York. Joseph had sent, from abroad, generous funds for the wedding, and they were spent with a lavish hand. Perhaps the little Quakeress whose own wedding day had passed unheralded and unsung, took pride in making the Yankee neighbors sit up and take notice of her daughter's triumph. Was not Caroline marrying Zebulon H. Benton, an eminently respectable citizen, relative of James Fenimore Cooper?

Zebulon really was "some pumpkins"! Haddock includes a full-length portrait of him in his book, an act practically equivalent to admission to the society of the elect. But no portrait of Caroline, though he admits naïvely that "she was a beautiful and accomplished lady and in no way ever violated the rules of conventionalism."

Another triumph was in store for Caroline Bonaparte Benton. Years later when the Bonapartes really had been restored to power, she went to Paris, armed with letters from President Grant, and was received by the Emperor, Napoleon III, who was, of course, her first cousin.

"Caroline was recognized as the daughter of Joseph Bonaparte her legitimacy established," records the historian with, one fancies, a sigh of relief. She was granted a pension, and given some property in France which had belonged to her father. With the downfall of the Second Empire, however, the pension ceased. She returned to America, taught French, and wrote a book about France.

In the little hamlet of Oxbow, in northern New York, may be found the grave of this daughter of a King in Yankee land.



LAKE BONAPARTE, FORMERLY CALLED LAKE DIANA. IT WAS ON THE SHORES OF THIS LAKE THAT JOSEPH BONAPARTE INSTALLED HIS AMERICAN WIFE, ANN SAVAGE, IN A HUNTING LODGE



STUDENTS AT TAMASSEE SCHOOL, SOUTH CAROLINA

Dreams Do Come True

KATHARINE MATTHIES

This inspiring article by the National Chairman of Approved Schools will help to renew the wavering faith of many a reader in the fulfilment of dreams

DREAMS do come true and oftentimes the realization is even more wonderful than the anticipation as this article will try to show.

For several months the members of the D. A. R. had been eagerly looking forward to the dedication of new buildings at our own two schools and at last the actual time arrived. Friday, October 29th, dawned bright and clear and the clans began to gather at Tamassee in South Carolina. About forty Daughters had spent Thursday night at the school where they had been delightfully entertained by the students, while at least another forty arrived on Friday.

Luncheon was served by the students in Ohio-Hobart Hall, at which time Mrs. John L. Marshall, the South Carolina State Regent, welcomed the guests and one of the students, accompanied by another on a guitar, sang a song she had composed about Mrs. Becker.

After the luncheon a program was given in the Tamassee Chapel. Following the procession and invocation Mr. Ralph H. Cain, Superintendent of the School, welcomed the visitors and Mrs. Marshall introduced the honor guests. Miss Katharine Matthies, National Chairman of Approved Schools, spoke briefly, after which the donors of the Memorial Lights were introduced. Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch, Organizing Secretary General, spoke beautifully on "The Stars of Memory." The states which gave Memorial Acres were presented and Mrs. Wm. B. Burney, Honorary Vice-President General of South Carolina, expressed the appreciation of the school for this Memorial Driveway. Next, the states which had contributed to the "Tamassee Manger" (new dairy barn) were presented and Mrs. T. J. Mauldin, Vice-President General of South Carolina, expressed the school's appreciation.

The Tamassee boys and girls then illustrated various D. A. R. activities repre-



LUNCHEON AT TAMASSEE SCHOOL, GIRLS SINGING TO MRS. BECKER

sented at the school, first singing the Alma Mater and repeating "The Legend of Tamassee." Then several students exhibited historic relics of the foothills; the Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the President of the Junior American Citizens the "American's Creed"; the leader of Tamassee Society C. A. R. told of their organization; various students showed the products of the courses in Home Making and Conservation and a Tamassee graduate told how the State D. A. R. Student Loan Fund had enabled him to go to college. A touching scene was the final one which represented service, when the school nurse in full uniform came in with a smiling baby in her arms.

Adjourning to the campus, the guests paused while an inscription on a Memorial Light was read and then proceeded to the barn. There the cornerstone was laid and Mrs. Becker presented the "Tamassee Manger" to the school. It was accepted by Dee Carpenter, a Tamassee boy. Then the Memorial Acres were dedicated by Mrs. E. C. Doyle, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds at Tamassee. It was during this program that a Tamassee girl, Naomi, won the guests by her rendition of "Trees." With the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and the repetition of the

Mizpah, the dedications were concluded. Every one had felt very keenly the spiritual atmosphere that prevailed and admired the poise of the students.

Sunday, October 31st, was another day made to order—sunny and warm with lovely autumn coloring—when a large number of National and State Officers, National Chairmen, members and friends arrived at the Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School on Gunter Mountain in Alabama, where the mountain folk cordially welcomed them. Buildings were inspected with admiration and this inspection lasted until the hour arrived for the program in the new Florence Hague Becker Recreation Hall. The beauty and uniqueness of this building brought forth many exclamations of approval. So far as the architects know, it is the only one of its kind in the United States. It is built entirely of logs, over a thousand having gone into its construction and this is the first time that upright logs have been used in forming walls. The work was done by the mountain men and boys under the direction of Mr. Augusta Alred, who lives about six miles from the school. The Recreation Hall is sturdily built and should serve countless generations of students. The auditorium will seat about a thousand people and has a fine stage.



"TAMASSEE MANGER," THE NEW DAIRY BARN RECENTLY OPENED AT THE TAMASSEE SCHOOL IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The President General and the Alabama State Regent were escorted to the platform by the Boy Scouts carrying flags. Mr. Battles gave the invocation, after which the American's Creed was repeated. After a cordial welcome from Mr. Wilson Evans,

Principal of Kate Duncan Smith School, and Mrs. Barnes, State Regent, there were songs by the Elementary Grades and the Glee Club. Mrs. Barnes then presented the various honor guests. Mrs. Becker, in her usual charming manner, gave a short and



FLORENCE HAGUE BECKER RECREATION HALL, RECENTLY DEDICATED AT THE KATE DUNCAN SMITH SCHOOL ON GUNTHER MOUNTAIN, ALABAMA

inspiring talk following which the Elementary Grades sang "America, the Beautiful" and the audience marched to the front of the building where the dedication exercises took place. Miss Katharine Matthies, National Chairman of Approved Schools, presented the building on behalf of the National Society. Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Evans accepted it and Mrs. Becker dedicated it with appropriate words. After a song by the Glee Club, the Boy Scouts led the procession to Sheppard Tower.

This sixty-one foot high water tower, built of native stone and with a 5500-gallon capacity, was the gift of Mr. Harper D. Sheppard of Pennsylvania. Its benefits to the school are untold. Mrs. Sheppard presented the tower which was accepted by Mrs. Zebulon V. Judd, Vice-President General of Alabama, and a student. Mrs. Becker dedicated the Tower and Mrs. Joseph G. Forney, State Chair-

man of Approved Schools of Pennsylvania, brought greetings, after which "America" was sung. Mr. Battles pronounced the Benediction and the long-anticipated dedication exercises were concluded. The visitors were then served a luncheon of sandwiches, salad, coffee and cake by the Home Economics Class in the Vocational Building.

These two days spent at our own schools are to be long remembered by those who were present on those delightful occasions. All will have a better knowledge and understanding of the needs and problems of these

schools and of what they mean to the communities they serve. May the inspiration of those visits remain with them and lead to even greater things for these schools.

And so the dreams of students and faculty and D. A. R. members came true in these splendid new buildings which will mean so much in the progress of the schools.



SHEPPARD TOWER,
RECENTLY DEDICATED AT THE KATE
DUNCAN SMITH
SCHOOL, GUNTER
MOUNTAIN, ALA-
BAMA

THE BENEFITS
WHICH THIS TOWER
WILL CONFER IN
THE FUTURE ARE
INCALCULABLE



Behind the Lines

EDITH HARLAN

Silhouettes by Patricia Smith Frankenburg

ONE December morning, when a light snow had powdered the cedars by the roadside and added a new difficulty to the muddy red clay and sand of the road, the stage coach from Annapolis drew up before the door of the old tavern on the Washington Road without its customary flourish. An axle had broken down, due to the strain, and the Washington coach was not due till four. The passengers alighted without enthusiasm—except for a pretty, blue-eyed lady, wearing a green velvet bonnet trimmed with bands of brown fur, whose maid followed respectfully, laden with gay covered boxes.

"Heavens, Susan, but I'm glad to be out of that coach!" the lady declared, thrusting her small hands in a huge muff. "I'm almost frozen and sleepy as a kitten. Between dancing every night in Annapolis and tea drinking every afternoon—and sleighing with the dawn, I'm dead, or nearly so, anyway! I'm asking the landlady to fix me a warm room to nap in till the coach has been repaired. I declare it looks like another snowstorm, so goodness knows when we'll get away."

"Yas'm," the maid answered tranquilly, "I gwine lay yo' things out, Miss Patty. Reckon some o'dem 'el need ironin 'efn we stays awhile. Some o' dese yere country folks ainrale smart, but deys' 'bliged ter let

me press out yo' clothes while were' waitin'. De kitchen gwine to be warm, too."

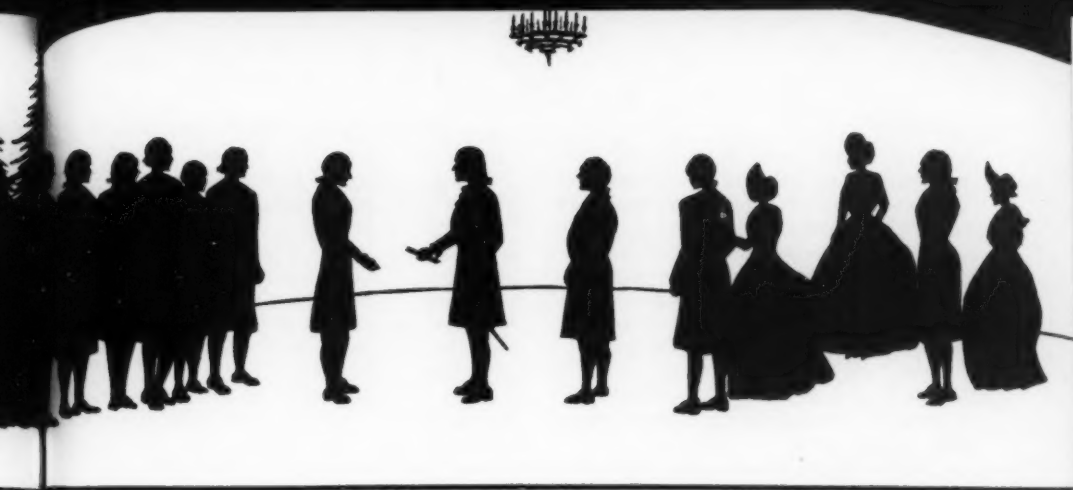
"Well, my bed had better be!" her mistress assured her firmly. "Umph! I never was so sleepy in all my life."

Patty was soon installed in a large bedroom with a blazing fire on the hearth, her boxes tucked under the tester bed and a small negro girl with pigtailed awry, to thrust the huge brass warming pan between the sheets until a satisfactory temperature was attained. She dozed comfortably and only awakened when Susan arrived, freshly pressed garments over her arm.

"Sho' is lucky dat worthless coach got hyear when it did," the maid began, folding a beruffled petticoat. "Dey's a sight o' folks downstairs now, Miss Patty. Leand-lord say all de place filled up."

"I thought the Washington coach didn't come till four," Patty murmured sleepily. "Be careful of those ruffles, Susan! I'll need that petticoat tonight."

"Dese yere folks ain' come on no Wash-in'ton coach," her maid declared impressively. "Dey's quality, Miss Patty. Deed, we des' orter let Old Miss sen' yir in huh kerrige, jes' lak she wanted 'stead o' you ridin' wid all kinds o' folks in dat coach. Some er dese yere gemmun rides der own horses and de coach is bigger 'n Marse Tawm's."



"Well, I'm certainly glad we came first," Patty said, watching the fire. "Susan, did you tell the landlady I want roasted oysters for lunch?"

"Yas'm, I done tole her," Susan dismissed the matter as of small importance. "You ain' heerd all who's done comed, Miss Patty. Marse Hugh's hyear."

"Susan!" Patty sat very erect under the flowered canopy and her blue eyes widened in astonishment. "Why didn't you tell me?" she wailed suddenly. "Now what'll I do?" She seemed very young in the great bed, less like the efficient young traveller, very much more like a dismayed little girl. "Susan, I'm going to stay right in this bed, until they're gone away! You must bring my oysters up to me and I don't want anyone to know I'm here."

"Yas'm," her maid agreed, calmly. "Marse Hugh look mighty fine all dressed up in dat uniform, Miss Patty, but he ain' lookin' so well. Got gre't dark circles under dem eyes o' his'n."

"Well, he should have," Patty declared indignantly, "and every other one of those miserable Continentals. I told him I never wanted to see him again and I meant it. My own Aunt Betty's home in New York was confiscated, by the miserable creatures, and poor father's been in England ever since the War."

"Yo' gran'pa and gran'ma mighty happy dat you stayed on wid dem," her maid told her gently, "an' I suttinly is glad you didn't carry me crost no ocean. I ain' so fond er so much water, chile. Miss Patty, you jes' better lemme curl yo hair. Some o' dose orter gemman is mighty pretty."

"Certainly, I'm going to have my hair curled," Patty arose with dignity. "Just because those wretches are here is no reason why it shouldn't be. Then you hurry and bring me something for dinner, before they eat up everything, for I'm starving. Bring me a nice tray. Now remember, Susan! Don't talk to anyone."

"Yas'm, Miss Patty," Susan agreed, sadly. "I jes' reckoned maybe you'd git lonesome."

When the tray arrived, Patty was dressed in soft blue woolen, her hair curled as ravishly as even Susan approved. Her small oval face was flushed to a becoming pink, but she had recovered her poise once more.

"Miss Patty," said her maid persuasively, "de landlady say dar's a lil room down at de eend o' de hall. Ain' nobuddy gwine be in dar, 'cusin one old lady. She say de fiah's warm an it right nice dar. You ain' gwine min' one ol' lady is you, Miss Patty? She doan want no company needer."

"No, I won't mind her," said Patty resignedly. "Put my tray in there, Susan. You'd better pack the bags."

The little sitting-room, panelled in waxed pine, was cheerful despite the snow outside. A fire crackled merrily and a white haired woman in stiff black silk, who knitted from the depths of a tall wing chair, nodded courteously when Patty entered. She wore a great white mob cap with a black ribbon and her snowy kerchief was held in place with a pin enclosing strands of hair.

Patty seated herself before the steaming

oysters and smiled gently. Certainly no one could mind this comfortable and comely matron!

The older woman broke the silence, unwinding her worsted from the paws of a small kitten which played about her chair.

"It will snow again this afternoon, I fear," she said regretfully. "A pity, too, for the roads are already unpleasant. It's fortunate tho', isn't it, that we've so pleasant a place to stay the night? Your oysters look very tempting."

"And I'm so hungry that my grandmother would call me indelicate," Patty confessed laughing. "They are delicious. Won't you have some with me?"

"No thank you, my dear," the older woman declined graciously, "my husband is resting now, but when he awakens, he'll want me to dine with him. It is such a joy to me when we can be together. I have stayed behind the lines so long. I was thinking of your oysters, for one of the members of our family who hasn't been very well, so his appetite needs tempting. If he has a glass of sherry and oysters like those, he should feel better, I think."

"Oh!" Patty's voice was soft and sympathetic. "I've been visiting the Dulaney's in Annapolis and I think they fed me everything from the Chesapeake Bay that is good to eat. When I'm back at my grandmother's she'll be scandalized at my appetite. Perhaps, when your son leaves Annapolis, his will be recovered, too!"

"When I spoke of my family, I meant our official one," said the older woman, quickly. "One of my husband's young officers! He rode from Charleston to be with the General tomorrow, altho' he has been ill and I am afraid should not have come. I hope he'll find his appetite in Annapolis and his heart, too, poor child! We're all trying to make him forget an unhappy love affair. I wish he could see you, my dear, for I should think you would help any man to forget!" Her pleasant brown eyes smiled at the blue clad girl, at her young loveliness, the warm lights in her deep chestnut hair.

"I am sure he will find everything to his liking then," Patty drank her tea, leisurely. "It is very gay in winter, and the people seem to have every diversion. Are you visiting the Governor, Ma'am?"

Folding her knitting, the woman by the fireplace, spoke with a gentle pride. "I think he will attend the General," she said with dignity, "I am Mrs. Washington."

Patty felt the warm blood flood her face, but in spite of her Tory sympathies her manner was as respectful as her grandmother could have desired. She rose from the small table and curtsied.

"I should have known," she said, quietly, her young head erect. "I am Martha Beauchamp, Ma'am. I think you know of my affiliations and—and my sympathies, and now—if you will excuse me—I will withdraw and see if my maid has finished my packing. We are hoping to leave for Washington soon."

Mrs. Washington inclined her head gravely, but the corners of her mouth twitched a little as she watched the hot-headed young Tory sweep from the room. Then she quietly resumed her knitting.

Patty's hope for an immediate departure proved ill-founded. A heavy snow was falling and the driver obdurately refused to promise a start before the morning. Patty was desolate.

"Ain' no use ter fret, Miss Patty," Susan attempted consolation. "Dem po' white folks ain' no kin er drivers. 'Deed, Jonas would be half way ter to'ad Ol' Marse's dis minute."

"Oh, Susan!" Patty wailed dismally, "there's nothing to do out here in the country. Whatever shall I do until tomorrow here?"

"De young gemmun gwine dance at dat gray house down de road," Susan offered. "Efn' you wuz ter lemme fin' you party clothes—?"

"No, Susan!" Patty's voice was firm. "Bring me my portmanteau! I'll write some letters."

Even a graciously worded little note from Mrs. Washington inviting her to dinner



failed to move her. "Miss Beauchamp presents her compliments to Mrs. Washington," she wrote unwillingly, in spite of Susan's shocked protests, "and expresses regrets, that a severe headache makes it impossible to accept Mrs. Washington's gracious invitation to dine with her."

"And she is the loveliest child!" Mrs. Washington told the General as they regretfully sat down before the fire. "I should think she would like to meet some of the young officers. Do you suppose it is because no older white lady is with her?"

"I do not know, my dear," said the general, buttering his roll. "There was a Colonel Beauchamp in New York who was a very noted Tory. He went to England after the war, I believe. Captain Huger! Are you ill, sir?"

One of the young officers arose hurriedly from a nearby table, but he answered with his face averted. "The heat of the fire after the cold, sir!" he said thickly, "If I may be excused?"

Mrs. Washington glanced up quickly, all anxious sympathy. "General, send that boy to bed at once! He should never have come! Captain Huger, are you in pain?"

The young man attempted a smile. "Just a slight headache ma'am," he murmured, reassuringly, but the General was undecieved. "It must be a contagious malady," he said with gentle sarcasm. "Report to sick quarters, Captain Huger, if Dr. Peyton has established them. Good night, sir! Martha, I fear there must be some connection," he added kindly, in a lower tone. "Two similar illnesses are rare in one night! Remember now! No interference! They are young and will recover."

"Yes, I know, General Washington," his wife murmured, whimsically, "but if they shouldn't want to?"

"That is their problem, Martha," he answered gravely. "We have enough worries of our own."

"I know," she said meekly, slipping a soft, plump hand into his own. "Will it be so hard when only I am left—after all the

glory with which you have so long lived surrounded?"

He smiled kindly into her loyal eyes, but still she sighed a little. Even a Virginia plantation with all its pleasant acres could never atone for the resignation of his commission. The soldier was not yet submerged in the Virginia farming gentleman. She tried to think of the boy whose white strained face tugged at her heart and the proud, sweet girl upstairs.

Patty, wrapped in a warm cloak to brave the cold hall, stole toward the kitchen for a drink of water. Susan would be there, bragging of the grandeurs of "Ol' Marse's" plantation to the tavern darkies. And Patty smiled indulgently. Susan was a loyal girl.

She stopped suddenly, drawing her cloak closer, for a familiar voice spoke in the hall below. "Well, by tomorrow night it will be all over, Andrew," he said. "Lord, I hate to see the General resign his commission! I wish we were all riding together again."

"Why don't you see old Peyton and come out to that dance at Harwood's with us?" the other voice urged. "I feel a little in the doldrums, too, but a few glasses of punch and I'll be a new man. They say these Maryland girls are worth seeing too. What happened at dinner? Never saw you look like that since you got that bullet. Feel better now?"

"Yes, but I've orders for bed," Hugh answered him. "I'm well enough," Drew. Good night old man! Look out for the punch and kiss the prettiest girl for me. See you in the morning."

"Always kiss the prettiest girl," the other laughed. "Sorry you can't come old man! Good night!" There was a keen sweep of cold air as the door closed behind him, and Patty, standing on the landing, waited a little breathlessly for the other to depart.

Hugh stood for a moment undecided, a tall, slight, young officer, his face in the candlelight unnaturally stern. Patty's heart skipped a beat. Hugh had never been



pale before. She remembered him deeply tanned from the Carolina sunshine and—he had nearly always smiled. For some strange reason, she was wildly happy because he had not gone to the country dance.

Hugh straightened his shoulders resolutely and turned towards his door, when Susan, still beaming from her triumphs, came towards him holding her candle and carrying her young mistress' warming pan.

"Who are you?" Hugh's voice was suddenly harsh. "Susan! Where is Miss Patty? What are you doing here?"

"I jes' carryin' dis wahmin pan, suh," said Susan with a dignity worthy of her young mistress. Then—with the ready sympathy of her race, "Ain' you be'n po'ly, Marse Hugh? You wus hut in de wah an' you ain' right well, is you?"

"Where's Miss Patty, Susan?" he asked, sternly. "She isn't really ill, is she?"

"Naw, suh! She jes' as peart as kin be," Susan murmured, hurriedly, "I'se gwine fix her baid right now. I suttinly does hope you gwine feel better soon, Marse Hugh." A natural curiosity lit her dark, pleasant face. "You ain' merried yet, is you?"

"Susan!" Patty forgot her eavesdropping. "Come here at once!" Then she shrank back into the darkness dismayed.

"No, Miss Beauchamp," for the first time a mischievous smile flashed across Hugh's thin face, "I am still a single man." Then the laughter fled and he came eagerly toward the staircase, his face glowing. "Won't you come down? I am here with General Washington. He's resigning his commission at Annapolis tomorrow. We're all a little depressed because of it. Patty!" he fought a moment then controlled his voice. "Won't you come?"

"Hail to the chief who in triumph advances." Patty quoted with a trace of bitterness. Then, as he stepped down to the door again, she called to him softly with a trace of tears in her

voice. "Don't go, Hugh. My father is still in England and I am living with Grandfather. Your general really did advance in triumph didn't he? But there isn't any reason to hate each other now, is there? And you've been ill, my dear—hurt by one of my people's bullets! I've missed you, Hugh."

"Patty!" Susan just stepped back in time as he sprang for the stairs. "Oh, Patty sweetheart! Please never have to miss me again. Oh, it's been—*hell!*" He held her close to him, kissing her half hidden face, her fragrant hair.

"Captain Huger, sir!" General Washington's voice was cold and stern. "I ordered you to report to Dr. Peyton. What does this mean, sir?"

Patty lifted a radiant face and faced him fearlessly in the candlelight, still clinging to the young captain's hand.

"I don't know Dr. Peyton, General Washington," she said in her lovely, joyous, young voice, "but would you mind very much if we had the chaplain instead?"

The Senate Chamber in Annapolis was crowded the next day and when the farewell address of the beloved commander was pronounced there were few dry eyes. Even his calm voice broke when he bade good-bye to those who had faithfully followed him. Patty saw his fine blue eyes through a mist.

"We'll always love him, won't we, Hugh, dearest?" she whispered softly. "He understands everyone, I think." Then she knew with a little pang that was not quite jealousy, that he had not heard her. His eyes, full of a loyal sorrow, were on his general's face, his face set and stern.

Patty felt a strange loneliness. Here was a part of his life and devotion which she could never share! She raised her face and looked into the calm brown eyes of the general's wife. Very gravely, but with sympathy and understanding, Martha Washington smiled.





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HAZEL WHITAKER VANDENBERG

Important Announcement

THE Editor takes pride and pleasure in announcing that Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, the wife of the distinguished Senator from Michigan, will write a series of articles on current events in Washington for this magazine.

Mrs. Vandenberg is one of the most popular women in the official circles in Washington, and the causes of her popularity are plain. She is sprightly and stylish and her mind is as modern as her clothes. But kindness is also one of her dominant characteristics; good sense and good breeding form the basis for everything she is and does. She is much more, or rather much besides, an outstanding social figure; she is a gracious gentlewoman.

As Hazel Whitaker, Mrs. Vandenberg was connected with the *Chicago Tribune*, in a variety of important capacities, for six years. Later she was associated with the J. L. Hudson Company, which has been so successful in presenting advertising primarily from the news angle. Her intensive career as a journalist was interrupted by her marriage, though she has continued to contribute to several periodicals in her own State. Now, for the first time, she has consented to undertake a series for a national magazine.

If you are not already a subscriber, send in your subscription at once so that you will not miss a single section of the stirring panorama which will be unrolled for you as the official season progresses. And watch for "Your Capital City—And Mine!" by Hazel Whitaker Vandenberg beginning in the January issue.



Courtesy of United States Naval Academy

REAR ADMIRAL DAVID FOOTE SELLERS, SUPERINTENDENT UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY, WITH MRS. WILLIAM A. BECKER, PRESIDENT GENERAL N. S., D. A. R., IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CEREMONY OF FLAG PRESENTATION. THE NATIONAL ENSIGN IS CARRIED BY W. W. LEONARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. THE IOWA FLAG IS CARRIED BY C. COLLISAN

Navy Day Celebration at Annapolis

ON Navy Day the Daughters of the American Revolution presented a complete set of State and Territorial flags to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. This ceremony marked a high point in the administration of Mrs. William A. Becker, President General of the National Society.

The Daughters of the American Revolution in each of the states and territories generously subscribed funds for the purchase of the flags, which were made in uniform size, of heavy silk, and mounted on varnished flag staffs surmounted by spearheads of polished brass.

Most of the state regents were present for the ceremonies, which took place in Dahlgren Hall, in the presence of officers and midshipmen of the Naval Academy and high officials of the N. S. D. A. R. It followed a luncheon at which Mrs. Becker and the members of the National Board were guests of Admiral and Mrs. Sellers at the Superintendent's house.

In presenting the flags, Mrs. Becker said: "These flags stand for unity through freedom and diversity and for loyalty to a great central plan.

"They are your emblems. Each flag represents the state of some midshipman here today, and you, too, through your training here, stand for unity and strength for the nation.

"It is said that youth needs a goal and an

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

1 November 1937

My dear Mrs. Becker:

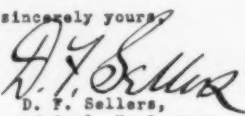
Please permit me, as Superintendent, to express the gratitude of the Naval Academy for the generous and patriotic act of the Daughters of the American Revolution in presenting the United States, State, and Territorial flags to the Naval Academy.

The flags are now set in their permanent homes on the walls of Dahlgren Hall and make a beautiful and inspiring sight.

I am forwarding under separate cover pictures of the ceremonies.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,


D. F. Sellers,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy,
Superintendent.

Mrs. William A. Becker,
President General, National Society of the
Daughters of the American Revolution,
Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.

inspiration to service; that with faith in leadership, they will follow through to untold heights—or depths.

"As these flags signify the growth of the nation and leadership consolidated into strength, so may you here develop such leadership and well repay the gifts you have received.

"Never has the world been in such need of trained and earnest leadership. The youth of Europe, as it has been my

great privilege to see with my own eyes this summer, are being trained and disciplined for implicit obedience, not for initiative and freedom.

"Discipline is even more necessary for the preservation of freedom than it is for the cog in a wheel.

"These states that have nurtured you and the United States which has chosen you, depend upon your interpretation of your country's spirit in every act of your lives.

"Particularly at this serious time in world affairs is the spirit you imbibe of the utmost importance to the entire world.

"May these flags remind you of progress in freedom and may you ever be its guardians."

The ceremonies were intensely moving. The deep emotion experienced by everyone found expression in a beautiful sonnet which was later written by Mrs. John Logan Marshall, State Regent for South Carolina, which appears on page 1107.

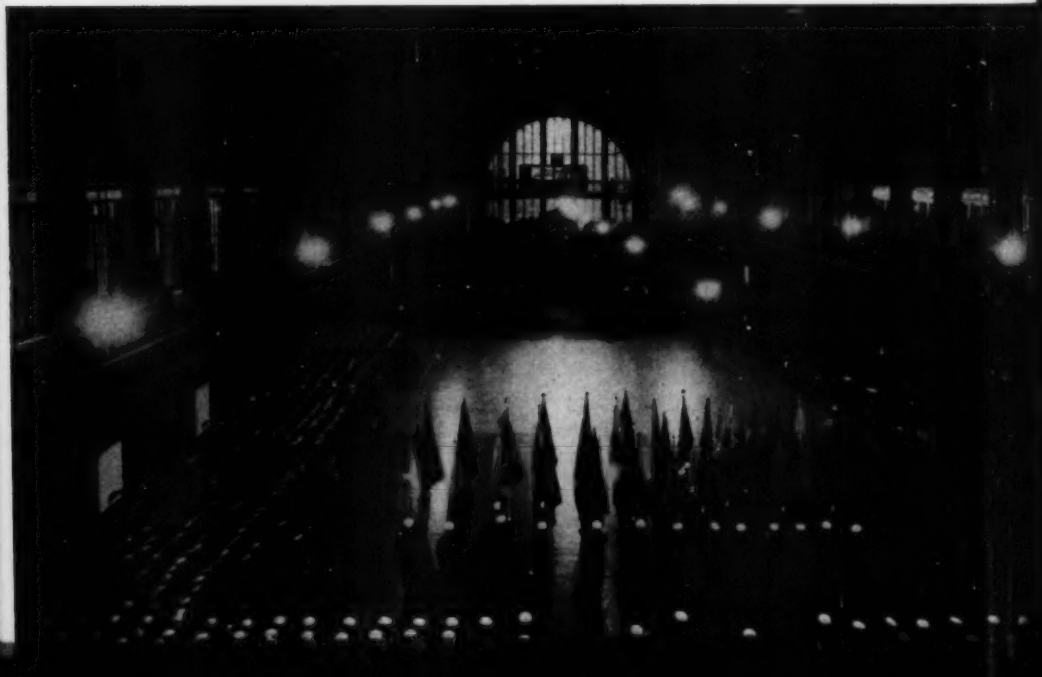


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GROUPING OF STATE FLAGS AFTER PRESENTATION. EACH FLAG IS CARRIED BY A MIDSHIPMAN FROM THE STATE TO WHICH THE FLAG BELONGS, THE NATIONAL ENSIGN BEING CARRIED BY A MIDSHIPMAN FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FORMATION IN DAHLGREN HALL, WHERE FLAGS WILL BE PERMANENTLY DISPLAYED, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CEREMONIES OF PRESENTATION

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A BANNER NEEDS A BREEZE!

Grace C. Marshall

*A banner needs a breeze to lift its folds
And send it rippling forth to stir our hearts;
A breeze that knows not fitful gusts and starts
But, ever, blows full steady as its holds
A promise kept, a destiny it molds
For this fair land whose ways are set apart.
Without a breeze to buoy, it droops, limp-furled.
A dream undreamed, a tale untold the world.*

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*Our daily lives are all the breeze there be
To lift our flag — to point its pennons true —
Our steady faith, our virtues, all our dreams
Are but the strength that sets its ripples free:
If we blow true, its red, its white, its blue,
In stars and stripes displayed, with vigor gleam!*

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT



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QUERIES

16034. **BELL-WILLIAMS.**—Wanted ances. of John Bell who was b. in 1750 in Halifax Co., N. C., died Dec. 20, 1820 in Robertson Co., Tenn., having moved from Halifax Co., N. C. to Robertson Co., Tenn. in 1804. His father was William Bell & his children were as follows: Jess who mar. Martha Gunn; John Jr. who died in 1861 (mar. Elizabeth Gunn); Drewry never married; Joel who lived in Robertson Co. all life; Esther who was b. May 17, 1800, died May 26, 1859, married Alexander Bennett Porter July 14, 1817; Elizabeth b. in 1805, mar. Richard Powell; Richard Williams b. 1811, died Oct. 24, 1857, mar. 1st Sallie Gunn, 2d Susan Gunn, 3d Eliza Orndorff (oldest son, James Allen mar. Eugenia Chambers & lived in Ky.); Zadok, a lawyer who lived in Alabama; Benjamin who died young. Wanted also ances. of Lucy Williams, wife of John Bell (mar. in 1782) born in Edgecomb Co., N. C., date unknown, died bet. 1828 & 1835 in Robertson Co., Tenn. Father was John Williams of Edgecomb Co., N. C.

(a) **PORTER.**—Wanted ances. of Alexander Bennett Porter, b. July 11, 1791, d. June 24, 1846, mar. on July 14, 1817 Esther Bell, dau. of John Bell. A. B. Porter was thought to have been born in N. C., possibly Halifax Co. coming to Robertson Co., Tenn. where he married. In 1833 he moved to Yalobusha Co., Miss. & in 1839 moved to Panola Co., Miss. He had a bro. William, & a sister, Rebecca who mar. James Long of Robertson Co., Tenn. Children were William Bennett, b. May 1, 1818, d. Jan. 1867, mar. Fannie Dunaway, had son Jeff & dau. Lucy; Jesse Bell, b. May 21,

1820, d. June 1906 at Charleston, Miss.; Eppy Guion b. Sept. 23, 1821, died 1869 & mar. Dicey Burrell, four children; Martha Ann who died young; John A. who died young; Lucy Elizabeth b. July 20, 1828, died June 17, 1878, mar. W. E. Farmer, no children; Richard Bennett b. May 17, 1830, d. May 23, 1894 in Yalobusha Co., mar. Martha Caroline Fly; Mary J. died young; Dewitt C. b. Nov. 11, 1834, d. 1863, mar. Sarah J. Maples, one child; Henry A. died young; Joel T. died young; Sarah A. b. Oct. 29, 1842, d. Mar. 24, 1871, mar. Martin Magee, three children.

(b) **FLY-YOUNGER.**—Wanted ances. of David Fly b. in 1799 in Maury Co., Tenn. d. Mar. 18, 1870 in Yalobusha Co., Miss. Father was John Lytle Fly. Brother of David Fly was Rev. Joshua Fly, b. Jan. 18, 1800, d. Sept. 25, 1875 in Yalobusha Co., Miss, wife Sally —. Children of David Fly were: Martha Caroline b. Apr. 1, 1834, d. Apr. 13, 1907, mar. Richard Bennett Porter; Hezzie; Tom; William Maury who mar. Mary J. McCracken; Kirkman; Melinda; Nannie Lou. David Fly mar. Martha McCarter Younger b. Feb. 17, 1800, d. Oct. 17, 1860 in Yalobusha Co., Miss. dau. of Cole Younger of S. C. & Maury Co., Tenn. I would like infor. concerning her ancestors also. —*Mrs. Josephine Porter Johnson, University, Miss.*

16035. **MAGUIRE.**—Wanted some historical background including Alma Mater of Hugh Maguire who acted as president of Charlotte Hall Military Academy, Charlotte Hall, Md., 1809-1810, and of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., 1812-1815.—*Mrs. George E. Albee, 420 Montgomery Ave., Laurel, Md.*

16036. LAMBERT.—Wanted ances. of Jonathan Lambert who lived in Harrison Co., W. Va. & died abt. 1803. Who were his parents & who his wife? He had a son named Josias who was born in Berkeley Co., Va. in 1772.

(a) BODINE.—Wanted ances. of Francis Bodine who was b. in N. Y. State July 5, 1764, d. in Montgomery Co. May 21, 1849, wife Hannah, b. N. Y. State Nov. 13, 1770, d. Montgomery Co. Oct. 10, 1838. Children: Elisha, David, William, Stephen, Mary Ann, James, Charlotte, Susan, Marcus and Selah. Francis Bodine raised a family of twelve children in Orange Co., N. Y., 25 miles from Newberg, then a town, now a city on the Hudson River. Abt. 1819 Francis Bodine moved his entire family to Hamilton Co. Ohio, 12 miles east of Cincinnati near Montgomery, where they lived the rest of their lives.—*Mrs. C. L. Lambert, 749 E. Drive, Woodruff Pl., Indianapolis, Ind.*

16037. PHELPS-KELLY.—Wanted dates & ances. of Elizabeth Phelps who mar. in 1831 James Madison Kelly, grandson of Capt. John Kelly, 1760- of Kelly, Campbell Co., Va. Her mother was Miss Paine (1st name & dates) dau. of Gen. Edward Paine who settled in Painesville, Ohio.

(a) QUINN.—Wanted dates & ances. of Christopher Quinn & Emily Johnson, parents of Martha Alice Quinn (b. 1840) of Painesville, Ohio, wife of Capt. John Manning Kelly (1838-1862).—*Alice James, P. O. Box 85, University, Miss.*

16038. TODD.—Wanted parentage of Benjamin Lawrence Todd, b. 1783, & who mar. Elizabeth Barr 1803, Mo. or Ky.—*Mrs. Clara B. Davis, 6 Ridge Rd., Rt 1, Fairfax, Calif.*

16039. BAKER.—Wanted names of the ten children of Jacob & Hannah (Lemon) Baker. Jacob Baker was son of Peter Baker who came to Phila. with his father, George Peter, & three brothers & one sister, Henry, Jacob & George, from Strasburg, Germany. How many children did Leonard & Elizabeth (Baker) Ellmaker have, & what were their names? Elizabeth was dau. of Jacob & Hannah Baker. Was Minerva Jafa dau. of Elizabeth Baker, sister who came with her brothers from Germany, or dau. of Elizabeth Ellmaker? Did this family come to America from Germany in 1727 or 1753?

I am referred to History of Bedford & Somerset Counties, Pa., Vol. 3, p. 172, but have been unable to obtain copy of this book.—*Mrs. Pearl H. Ruschaupt, 919 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.*

16040. CHAPMAN.—Wanted ances. & all infor. possible of Edwin or Edmund Wilson Chapman, whose mother's maiden name was Mary Ann Dodson. He was born in Amelia, Va., 1787, mar. Mary Wood in 1806, & had the following children: Wilson who mar. Alvira Wood; Lemuel m. Martha Caneeler; Nancy m. John Waycaser; Willifred m. Louisa Jones; Martha m. John Thompson; Willie m. Louhannah Stockton; Madison m. Harriet Stag; Mary Ann m. James Farmer; Coalman m. Annie Ferguson; John m. Mary Ann Morrison; Maden m. Eliza Tripplett; Jane m. Henry R. Brown; Cynthia m. Hugh H. Morrison.

(a) WOOD.—Wanted ances. & all infor. possible of — Wood & also his wife whose maiden name was Maden Lee. They had the following children: James who settled in Mo.; John who settled in Ky.; Coalman who settled in Ga.; Mary who mar. Edwin or Edmund Wilson Chapman in 1806; five daughters who married & lived in S. C., and who lived in Tenn.—*Mrs. Frances Morrison, Hannibal, Mo.*

16041. EARLE - BREWER. — Harrison Earle of Va. (or Md.) married Mary Brewer of Md. (possibly Va.) about 1821. Their daughter Calenira was born Apr. 5, 1822. Mary Brewer, married (2) John W. Harrison, either an uncle or a nephew of Harrison Earle. Mary Brewer had a brother James and a half brother named Porter. Wanted ancestry, dates of birth, marriage, death, place of birth and all available data on both Harrison Earle and Mary Brewer, including any Rev. records.

(a) MOLING-BIVINS-SINGLETON.—Edward (Edwin) Moling married a Miss Bivins, probably in Md. They had a child Singleton Bivins Moling born Sept. 20, 1821, and other children. The Singleton was the maiden name of one of the grandmothers, which one? Edward's brother Noble Moling married a sister of Edward's wife. Would like all possible infor., dates of birth, marriage, death and place of birth and any Rev. records, of these three families.

(b) FRANCIS.—Joseph Francis b. 1742,

married Elizabeth ———, about 1768. Were living in Frederick Co., Md. in 1776. Elizabeth was killed about 1785 and by 1790 Joseph had married Margaret Taylor and was living in Va. Children of the first marriage included Elizabeth born 1770, who married William Lewis, and Hester who married Abraham Lewis, doubtless in the vicinity of Orange Co. These Lewis' were brothers and had sons, Washington and Fielding. Of the second wife's children, Margaret, born 1790, married John Henry Wayman and removed to Coone County, Ind., as did her brother Abraham who married Phebe Taylor in 1818 in Boteourt Co., Va., whence the family had moved 1800-1804. Want parentage of and all possible infor. concerning Joseph; Elizabeth ———; Margaret Taylor; John Henry Wayman; and the Lewis brothers. Tradition says Joseph was orphaned young and reared by ——— Wayman, related. Would like data concerning this Wayman.

(c) CASTO.—Catherine Casto, b. Dec. 19, 1758, in Cumberland or Old Gloucester Co., N. J., married about 1783, Jonathan Harris, born Sept. 22, 1763, in Cumberland Co., N. J. Would like date and place of their marriage and the ancestry of Catherine Casto.

(d) INGERSOLL.—Elinor Ingersoll, b. Oct. 15, 1772 or 3, Egg Harbor, N. J., and married about 1795, Joel Harris, Cumberland Co., N. J. Elinor was a daughter of Benjamin Ingersoll and had a brother John born 1770, who went to Ohio; Daniel who remained in Egg Harbor; Benjamin, Jr.; and sisters, Jane, Judith and Rebecca. Would like Bible records or some authentic proof, as to what Benjamin Ingersoll family she belonged and proof of Rev. service. Elinor died in Ohio, 1821. Would also like date, place of marriage of Joel Harris and Elinor Ingersoll.

(e) SAYRE.—Damaris Sayre, b. Nov. 11, 1761, probably Cumberland Co., N. J., married Hosea Garton of Cumberland Co., N. J., about 1781-2. Would like ancestry of Demaris Sayre, exact date and place of marriage, and all available infor. concerning her.—*Mrs. Lura M. Dickson, Montezuma, Iowa.*

16042. PEARSON - PARSON - PERSON.—Would like to get in touch with a descendant of Philip Pearson (Bearson) North-

ampton Co., Pa., who was born in Bucks Co. His father William Henry Bearson (Pearson) at the age of 22 years came to the United States. Three brothers by the name of Bearson came to the United States, one settled in Springtown, Pa., one in Saxon Township, Northampton Co., and one William Henry in Bucks Co., and his son Philip went to Northampton Co. William Person (son of Isaac) born Mar. 11, 1812, and died May 27, 1886. Married Mary Lerch & his son removed to Nebraska in 1873. Have been told that there is a Family Association in Northampton Co., and Bucks Co., but have not been able to get the address.—*Miss Olivia Person, 130 So. Nippon St., West Point, Nebraska.*

16043. IMLAY.—Wanted name of wife of William Imlay, Monmouth Co., N. J., and his Rev. service. In his will dated April 3, 1788, he mentions sons,—John, Isaac, William and Edward. Daughters—Alenor, wife of James Robins; Lucy, wife of William Taylor. The sons William & Edward are named Executors. Will is witnessed by Charles Hay, Benjamin Rogers, and Robert Lawrence. Will was sworn to and probated at Monmouth, N. J., July 2, 1791.—*Mrs. P. B. Zink, 335 West Walnut Street, Hillsboro, Ohio.*

16044. DE HAVEN.—Wanted parentage of Eleanor DeHaven, born 6-19-1734 and died 8-12-1822. She married Joseph Penrose in 1768 and settled in Quakerstown, Bucks Co., Pa. & became a member of Richland Monthly Meeting 9-16-1773.

(a) MOORE.—Wanted record of service and name of Rev. ancestor of Francis Moore born 10-21-1771, and died 8-12-1824. She married Rev. William Woods, pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church, near Pittsburgh, Pa., 1797-1831.—*Miss Nellie Woods, 409 Alexander St., Greensburg, Pa.*

16045. TOTTON - MYERS - HUBBARD - WHITEMAN.—Wanted family data on all four names. Data supposed to be in Western New York and Mass.—*Mrs. W. F. Hearne, Gray, Jones County, Ga.*

16046. PACK.—Wanted ancestry of William Pack, private, war of the Rev. Maryland militia; born in Frederick Co., Md., married Phoebe O'Neal, daughter of John O'Neal & wife Margaret of Maryland. Ancestry of this John & Margaret O'Neal wanted. They had the following children:

Peter, Margaret, Phebe, Barton, Joseph, Janet & Mary. Would like to correspond with descendants of this William Pack & his wife, Phoebe O'Neal, also descendants of the John & Margaret O'Neal family.—*Mrs. W. E. Klopp, 2206 Tytus Ave., Middletown, Ohio.*

16047. ISBORN.—Wanted parentage of Maria Isborn who married William Rodman (son of Richard & Hannah Mullenix Rodman) born 1-30-1785. William & Maria had son Wm. Lord Rodman, born 10-26-1814. Is there connection between Rodman and Lord families?

(a) ROBINSON.—Wanted parentage of Ruth Robinson, who married Samuel Ashmead, Jr. in Old Swedes Church (now Holy Trinity), Wilmington, Delaware, Oct. 9, 1755. Samuel Ashmead, born 6-5-1731, Germantown, Pa., son of Judge Samuel Ashmead & Esther Morgan, widow of Davis Morgan.—*Mrs. Louis P. Cashman, 3208 Drummond St., Vicksburg, Miss.*

16048. CREAGER. — Wanted parentage with Rev. record of father of Henry Creager, born 1795 Maryland; married April 17, 1817, Sarah Boward, born Oct. 8, 1798. Henry Creager served in the War of 1812, Maryland militia, Washington Co., Md.

(a) CALDWELL.—Wanted name of wife and Rev. record of — Caldwell, parents of William Caldwell, born in Cumberland Co. between 1780-1790, married Susanna Curfman 181- daughter of Adam Curfman, Frederick Co., Md.

(b) VERNON.—Wanted parentage of Jacob Vernon, also of his wife Sarah. Their daughter Elizabeth, born Jan. 31, 1776, married Josiah Richards. Was he the Jacob Vernon that served as lieutenant of 5th company, Thornbury Twp., Chester Co., Pa. 1780?

(c) RICHARDS.—Wanted parentage & Rev. record of Johnathan Richards & also his wife Hannah. Their son Josiah born Jan. 21, 1772 married Elizabeth Vernon, born Jan. 31, 1776. Their children were: Sarah, born Sept. 27, 1798, married John Cage; Hannah & Johnathan, twins, born Aug. 22, 1800; Mary, born Mar. 18, 1802; Jacob Vernon, born Oct. 14, 1803; John Fuller, born Nov. 15, 1805; Pearce F. & Samuel F., twins, born Jan. 20, 1809; Elizabeth, born July 15, 1815; Sabina Ann, born May 30, 1819, died June 1, 1856, married William Allen. I would like to

correspond with the descendants of the above.—*Mrs. Wm. L. Ledgerwood, R. R. No. 2, Warren, Ohio.*

(h) LOOPER.—Wanted data on Samuel Looper, b. in England & came with brothers, Solomon, Daniel & Jeremiah to Culpeper Co., Va. Moved to Pickens Co., S. C., where his three brothers are buried. Samuel Looper m. Miss Mansell in S. C. & they moved to Dawson Co., Ga. Had two sons.

(i) MANSELL.—Wanted data on — Mansell, who married Samuel Looper in S. C. abt. 1804. Died Dawson Co., Ga.

(j) STARRITT.—Wanted parentage of James Starritt who was b. Cecil Co., Md., 1751, moved to Franklin Co., Ga., & then to Habersham County, Ga., m. Nancy or Agnes Cooper, was Rev. Sol. Died at his home near Clarkesville, Ga. Buried there at Bethlehem Cemetery. Died abt. 1849.

(k) COOPER.—Wanted data on Nancy or Agnes Cooper who m. James Starritt, lived at Clarkesville, Ga. Buried at Bethlehem Cemetery near Clarkesville. Had eight children.

(l) CLARKE.—Wanted date on parentage of Elijah Clarke of Habersham Co., Ga. Mar. Verlinda Starritt abt. 1820. Verlinda, dau. of James Starritt, b. Habersham Co., Ga., Aug. 17, 1790. Lived near Clarkesville, Ga. Died Forsythe Co., Ga., 1868. Buried Concord Cemetery, Dawson Co., Elijah Clarke & Verlinda Starritt had one dau., Elietta, & one son, Preston Jonathan, born at village of Mt. Yonah, then Habersham Co., Ga.—*Mrs. Vanda Brown- ing Griffin, 505 N. 10th St., Lawton, Okla.*

Mar. 24, 1844, Loudoun County, Va., Charles B. Attwell of Loudoun County, Va. declares that he was born in Prince William County, Va. now in his 79 year and his father (no name given) was a half brother of Lieut. Robert Young and Judith Tebbs whom he married, was a cousin of deponent's father, etc.

March 14, 1844, Mason County, Ky. Margaret Cooke now in her 56th year, states that her father, Robert Young, died and she has lived with her Mother ever since, etc.

Oct. 23, 1843 Margaret Cooke and Mary J. Cooke sign as witnesses in the case later they are referred to as Mary J. Cooke, daughter of Margaret Cooke.

No further family data on file.



BIBLE RECORDS HATLER

The following records were taken from Philip Hatler's Bible, now in the possession of Wiley W. Williams, of Joplin, Mo., a great-great grandson.

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Philip Hatler was born June 7th, 1765.

Hanah Hatler was born Jan. 17th, 1765.

Philip and Hanah Hatler were joined in marriage July 15, 1786.

Faney Hatler was born June 14th 1758 and was married the 25th of Jan. 1808.

Jane Hatler, daughter of Philip and Hanah Hatler, was born on May the 5th, 1787.

Barbary Hatler, daughter of Philip and Hanah Hatler, was born Apr. the 5th, 1789.

Mary Hatler, daughter of Philip and Hanah Hatley, was born Feb. the 9th, 1791.

Isabil Hatler was born Jan. the 29th, 1793, the daughter of Philip and Hanah Hatler.

Caty Hatler, the daughter of Philip and Hanah Hatler, was born on June 14, 1795.

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Nancy Hatler, the daughter of Philip and Hanah Hatler, was born on Nov. 17th, 1797.

James Hatler, son of Philip and Hanah Hatler, was born on March 23, 1800.

Samuel Hatler, son of Philip and Hanah Hatler, was born on Oct. 2, 1802.

John M. Hatler, son of Philip and Hanah Hatler, was born on Aug. 8th 1805, Jefferson City, Tenn.

Nancy Dean, the daughter of Alsa and Rebeca Dean, was born Feb. 15, 1804, and James Hatler and Nancy Dean were joined in marriage Jan. 30, 1823, by Mr. Clayton, Allen County, Ky.

Paty Stuart, daughter of David and Isabel Stuart, was born Dec. 24, 1812.

Spicy Stuart, the daughter of David and Isabel Stuart, was born Oct. 10th, 1814.

James Hatler's Family

Rebeca Hatler was born Sept. 20th, 1823, and departed this life July 14th, 1835, aged 11 years, 9 months, and 24 days.

Granville Hatler was born Sept. 14, 1825.

Gilbert Hatler was born Jan. 20th, 1828.

Lucinda Hatler was born April 14th, 1830.

Francis Marion Hatler was born Feb. 28, 1833.

These are the sons and daughters of James and Nancy Hatler and born in Kentucky.

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Hanah Hatler, the wife of Philip Hatler died August the 21, 1807.

James Hatler, the son of Philip and Hanah Hatler, departed this life Sept. 4, 1835, aged 35 years, 4 months, 24 days, Sangamon county, Illinois.

Nancy Hatler, the wife of James Hatler, departed this life July 9, 1835, aged 31 years, 4 months, 24 days, Sangamon county, Ill.

Jane Hatler, daughter of Philip and Hanah Hatler, died March 5, 1788.

Nancy Hatler, daughter of Philip and Hanah Hatler, died Nov. 21, 1812.

Isbel Hatler, daughter of Philip and Hanah Hatler, died Dec. 1, 1816.

Caty Harris, daughter of Philip and Hanah Hatler, died Oct. 20th, 1827.

Fanny Hatler, wife of Philip, died June 15th, 1833.

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Sintha Malinda Walker the 5 of A.

J. and Phoebe was born Oct. 1806 and was joined in marriage with John Michael Hatler the 15th of June, 1826, Allen City, Kentucky.

Births

Green W. Hatler was born April 20th 1827.

Sally and Nancy Hatler were born March 8, 1828.

— N. Hatler was born Dec. 1st, 1829.

Tirecy Hatler was born Feb. 19, 1831.

Susan Hatler was born Nov. 6, 1832.

Philip Andrew Hatler was born on ———.

Lucena Hatler was born on Dec. 17th, 1835.

Hiram Samuel Hatler was born July 11th, 1837.

John Jasper Hatler was born May 24th, 1839.

Sarah Finley, daughter of Howard and Nancy Finley, was born Nov. 17, 1828, and was joined in marriage with Granville Hatler on Oct. 22, 1846, by Geo. D. Samms.

Deaths in John M. Hatler's Family

Sally Hatler died July 26, 1828, aged 4 mo., 18 days. Ky.

Tirecy Hatler died Nov. 1, 1831, aged 9 mo., 12 days. Illinois.

Nancy H. Hatler died Dec. 8, 1837, aged 8 years, 7 days.

Hiram S. Hatler died Feb. 25th, 1838, aged 7 mo., 14 days.

John M. Hatler deceased this life April 28, 1842, aged 37 years, 9 mo., and 20 days.

Philip Hatler deceased this life Jan. 25, 1846, aged 80 years and 8 days.

Births

James Howard Hatler, son of Granville and Sarah Hatler, was born Jan. 17, 1848.

Louis Jasper Hatler, son of Granville and Sarah Hatler, was born Sept. 11, 1849.

Additional information in the possession of Mrs. C. V. Jones, Newberg, Oregon, great-great-granddaughter of Philip Hatler:

Nancy Jane Hatler, dau. of Granville and Sarah Hatler, was born Oct. 22, 1851.

John Henry Hatler, son of Granville and Sarah Hatler, was born Jan. 22, 1854.

Marietta Hatler, dau. of Granville and Sarah Hatler, was born Aug. 3, 1856.

Rosa May Hatler, dau. of Granville and Sarah Hatler, was born March 29, 1859.

Emma Isabell Hatler, dau. of Granville and Sarah Hatler, was born Sept. 22, 1861.

Flora Hatler, dau. of Granville and Sarah Hatler, was born Oct. 5, 1863; died 1864.

Effie Blanche Hatler, dau. of Granville and Sarah Hatler, was born Oct. 24, 1866.

Rufus Carroll Hatler, son of Granville and Sarah Hatler, was born March 15, 1873; died Nov. 6, 1889.

Bertha Hatler was born Jan. 11, 1875.

Marriages

James H. Hatler m. Salome Bomhoff Nov. 16, 1871.

Lewis J. Hatler m. Florence Keys in Nov. 1881.

Nancy Jane Hatler m. Silvan Williams Oct. 10, 1872.

John Henry m. Nellie Franklin.

Marietta Hatler m. Sanford Williams Dec. 6, 1876.

Rosa May m. Elliott Herndon.

Emma I. Hatler m. John H. Crowder Dec. 25, 1883.

Effie Hatler m. Lee Shoup April 11, 1906.

Bertha Hatler m. William Kincaid.

Deaths

Sarah Finley Hatler d. March 25, 1911.

Granville Hatler d. Feb. 5, 1916.

James H. Hatler d. May 3, 1915.

Lewis J. Hatler d. March 1925.

Henry Hatler d. Aug. 1930.

Delilah, dau. of Howard and Nancy Finley, b. Jan. 6, 1831, m. Gilbert Hatler July 27, 1848.

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Marriages

Gilbert Hatler and Delilah Finley were married July 27, 1848.

Edward G. Williams and Sarah J. Hatler were married Dec. 25, 1878.

Joseph Delay and Josie Hatler were married Dec. 20, 1882.

Albert Hatler and Lizzie Patterson were married Feb. 12, 1890.

Jesse D. Patterson and Daisy O. Hatler were married Feb. 7, 1889.

E. S. Windell and Emma Hatler were married Sept. 30, 1896.

Albert Hatler and Ella Adams were married Feb. 14, 1900.

Births

Gilbert Hatler was born Jan. 20, 1828.

Delilah Finley was born Jan. 6, 1831.

Children:

John Francis Hatler was born March 22, 1850.

James William Hatler was born May 10, 1853.

George Washington Hatler was born August 17, 1855.

Sarah Jane Hatler was born October 2, 1857.

Aramitie Josephine was born December 2, 1859.

Nancy Emeline Hatler was born June 19, 1862.

Thomas Edward was born September 2, 1865.

Albert Hatler was born May 20, 1868.

Daisy Olivia Hatler was born September 22, 1872.

Deaths

John F. Hatler died March 23, 1853.

George W. Hatler died Nov. 12, 1864.

Thomas E. Hatler died Oct. 23, 1867.

James William Hatler died Nov. 19, 1869.

Gilbert Hatler died April 13, 1872.

Delilah Hatler died December 22, 1889.

Lizzie Hatler died Jan. 23, 1894.

Josephine Delay died March 21, 1900.

Sarah J. Williams died November 22, 1930.

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through daughter, Rebecca
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207 A Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas,
1314 12th Street,
Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Augusta Hurd Wheeler,
72 Marlborough Street,
Boston, Massachusetts
Miss Julia Theckla Macmillan,
207 A Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Helen Parks Graves, deceased
through daughter, Ann
Miss Eugenia Brooks Frothingham,
Boston, Massachusetts
Miss Charlotte Everett Hopkins, deceased
through daughter, Lydia
Miss Lydia Phillips Stevens, deceased
Mrs. Mary Phillips Putney Wood,
Post Road,
Norton, Connecticut
Mrs. Ellen Clement Putney Lane,
55 Cliff Street,
Burlington, Vermont
Miss Lydia Cabot Stevens,
39 Charles Street,
Boston, Massachusetts
through daughter, Mary
Mrs. Bertha Ellen Bartlett Krugh, deceased
Mrs. Catherine Bartlett Newhall, deceased

Mrs. Laura Bartlett Plimpton,
611 First Street,
Glenwood, Iowa
JONATHAN DAYTON, through daughter, Susan
Miss Susan Dayton Biddle, deceased
Miss Susan Dayton Williams, deceased
daughter, Mary
Mrs. Alice Wheelwright Wallace,
148 State Street,
Albany, New York
RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT, through daughter,
Margaret Elizabeth
Mrs. Margaret Donnell Shephard Nelson, deceased
JACOB BROOME, through son, James
Mrs. Marietta R. Broome Buckeridge,
433 South Main Street, Apt. 10,
Wichita, Kansas
CHARLES COTESWORTH PINCKNEY, through
son, Cotesworth
Mrs. Mary Martha Pinckney Williams,
822 North Irving Street,
Clarendon, Virginia
Mrs. Molly Williams Emerson,
822 North Irving Street,
Clarendon, Virginia
through son, William
Miss Julia Lynch Pinckney,
Bluffton, South Carolina

Working Plan of Department

The change of rates for information through this department is explained in this issue of the MAGAZINE by the Chairman of the Committee, Dr. Jean Stephenson.

Many clients have offered to pay for further research and some have forwarded additional amounts when our reports showed extra time given to the problem, although no request for further payment was made.

In our reports all available sources are examined that can be covered within the time allotted by the fees. When we find that further research here does not promise satisfactory results we so advise the client for we do not wish to encourage unnecessary expenditure on the problem. In that case we advise where possible data elsewhere might be obtained.

In the future we will adhere strictly to the hours allotted to each problem. All fees must be paid in advance and all orders must state the information desired and must include data to serve as a working basis.

Orders that were filed before November 1 were accepted at the former rate, and reports will be made as soon as necessary research can be completed.

Often the problems submitted to us contain such limited information as a working basis that the solution seems almost impossible. As an illustration we give our report on such a problem which reveals that genealogical stories often have a happy ending.

A client gave us an outline of her family back to a Henry Boggess. His second wife was named Catherine —. The client did not know the name of the first wife through whom she was descended. She believed that this Henry Boggess was about twelve years old when Washington returned from the Revolutionary War, for, riding behind his mother in Fairfax County, Virginia, he had watched that return. The first definite record of him was his living in Marion County, West Virginia.

The name John Lindsay had been given as a Christian name for five generations in her family so she felt that a Lindsay must be connected in some way. Her mother had seemed very proud of connection with a Dragoo relative who had been carried away by the Indians, or someone by that name had been captured but the connection was not known. With this meager information the following interesting sketch was reported.

We have examined the following references to the surname Boggess and the name, Robert Lindsey: Swem's Historical Index of Virginia—covering Virginia Magazine and William and Mary Quarterly, etc.:

Ancestor Catalog for the surname Boggess, also Lindsay (Lindsey);

Abstracts of Wills and Inventories, Fairfax County, Virginia (1742-1801);

Fairfax County, Va., Industrial and Historical Sketch;

"The Lindsays of America," by Margaret I. Lindsay (1889);

"The Jolliffe, Neill and Janney Families of Virginia," by Wm. Jolliffe (includes information regarding Dragoo family);

Records of Births, Deaths, and Wills—Monongalia and Marion Counties, West Virginia (births were all too late to help in this problem);

Indexed references to the surname Bog-

gess as found in the D. A. R. Card Catalog;

Burgess "Virginia Soldiers of 1776";

Brumbaugh's "Revolutionary Records—Virginia";

McAllister's "Virginia Militia in the Revolution";

Also 8th and 9th Annual Report Virginia State Library on Revolutionary soldiers.

We report: in "The Lindsays of America" by Margaret I. Lindsay (1889) beginning on page 114, Chapter XV, "Mary Ann Lindsay, only daughter of Robert and Susanna Lindsay of 'The Mount' . . . having been born, according to her family Bible, the 9th of October, 1747. . . . Her marriage took place from 'The Mount,' her father's home, at an early age, to a planter in her native county, Mr. Henry Boggess, a respected citizen of the vicinity, who was born, according to her Bible, May 7, 1736. His ancestors, I am told, were either from Spain, Portugal, or Italy and the original spelling of the name Boggio, or perhaps Boggessa. . . . She and her husband made their home near her father's home which he bequeathed to her at his death; here her children were all born and raised. She died at an old age . . . April 27-28, 1822, and was interred with all due solemnity and honor in the family burying ground at 'The Mount.' . . . Ten children were born to her and her husband:

1. Robert Boggess, born November 8, 1765; he married Miss Nancy Dickey of Virginia, by whom he had eleven children—names not known;

2. Vincent Boggess, b. April 28, 1768, married Miss Margaret Scott, had six children;

3. LINDSAY Boggess, b. September 20, 1770, married Miss Milly Janes August 12, 1792, died February 7, 1848. He had nine children, the first four of whom were born in Fairfax County. In 1801 he moved from Fairfax with his family and settled west of the mountains in Monongalia Co., now West Virginia, about six or seven miles from the Pennsylvania line; here he remained until 1810, when he moved 18 miles up the river, in the upper edge of the county, and selecting a 200 acre tract of woodlands, in course of time, made him-

self a beautiful farm, whereon he ended his days, his aged partner having passed away from earth some ten months before him. . . . Henry Boggess, their eldest son, born in Fairfax County, Nov. 24, 1793, married twice, and had thirteen children. First wife was Nancy Dragoo of West Virginia; his second, Catherine Pitzer of Maryland. . . . He is still living. . . . He and his aged wife reside with their youngest daughter, Mary Catherine, now Mrs. M. N. Clayton of Riesville, Marion County, West Virginia. He is now in his 95th year. Their children are: 1. John Lindsay Boggess (deceased); 2. Elvira Ann Boggess (deceased); 3. Hezekiah Hanson Boggess; 4. Henry Milton Boggess (deceased); 5. Felix Riley Boggess, minister, Knoxville, Knox Co., Illinois; two sons also ministers; 6. Harriet Janes Boggess, Mrs. Cunningham; 7. Thomas Price Boggess; 8. Elizabeth Jane Boggess (deceased); 9. Milly Maria Boggess (deceased); 10. Anthony Colman Boggess; 11. Martha Nancy Boggess (deceased); 12. Flether Henry Boggess; 13. Mary Catherine Boggess, wife of Marshall N. Clayton. . . . The other children of Lindsay Boggess were: Matilda, b. 1796; Thomas Lindsay Boggess, b. 1798; Hillory Boggess; Mary Ann Boggess; Lindsay Boggess, born 1805; Julia Boggess; John Boggess; Milly Boggess.

The children of Mary Ann Lindsay and Henry Boggess continued:

4. Henry Boggess, born May 3, 1774. Died single.

5. Nancy

6. Susanna

7. William Boggess

8. Elizabeth Boggess

9. Sarah A. Boggess

10. Verlina Boggess, born February 15, 1788."

The following is given under "Quaint Law" in "Fairfax County, Virginia, Industrial and Historical Sketch," page 47. Since it concerns Robert Boggess, apparently a brother of your Henry, we felt it might be of interest to you:

"Under date of May 21, 1760, the follow-

ing report of the grand jury was reported:

'We present George William Fairfax, George Washington, John Carlyle, Daniel French, Robert Boggess, Catesby Cocke, Townsend Dade, Subill West, Gerrard Alexander, Jemima Minor, William Ramsey, Benjamin Grayson, George Mason, John Plummer, Daniel McCarty, and Abraham Barnes for not entering their wheel carriages agreeably to law as appears to us by the list delivered to the Clerk of the County.' These were the most prominent people of the county. If anyone reading these lines should conclude . . . that the 'Immortal George' and his prominent neighbors were 'tax dodgers,' if he is now, or should be in the future, guilty of the same sin, let him console himself with the thought that 'History is only repeating itself.'

There is an article in "The Jolliffe, Neill and Janney Families," page 195, regarding the Dragoo family, which we cannot give here. Quoting a portion: "A Mrs. Dragoo was killed by Indians in what is now West Virginia; in 1786, her son, a small boy was taken prisoner and kept twenty years."

We have the Revolutionary record of William Dragoo, born 1747, d. 1824; married Temperance Dickerson, born 1756, died before 1822. Their children were Martha, born 1779, married Byron Goff in 1799; John, born 1783; Thomas, drowned when young; William; Benjamin; Peter; Beltshazzer; Ephraim. William Dragoo was born in Monongalia Co., Virginia (now West Virginia). He served as a soldier in the Infantry under Major Waggoner—"Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia," by Eckenrode, vol. 8, page 143. We have unpublished data covering his birth, death, etc. He died in Fayette Co., Virginia (now Kentucky). William Dragoo was taxed in Springhill Township, Fayette County, in 1786. In 1822 he deeded to his two youngest children, Peter and Benjamin, his property in Monongalia County, West Virginia.

In "Monongalia County, West Virginia"—"Births and Wills," page 212: Abstract of the will of Ephraim Dragoo, 3/10/1834, Elizabeth Dragoo, wife, Evolina Faud Dragoo, dau., William Dragoo, son, Louisa and Hannah, daus. Witnesses—W. Willey, P. B. Arnett. Will Book 1, page 83.



Family Associations

THE organization of Family Associations is a most effective means of collection and compilation of family records. We invite your cooperation. Send name and address of the secretary of your association to the Registrar General to add to this list.

Cooley Family Association, Mrs. J. W. Keatley, Ben Lomond, California.

The George and Ann Borodell Denison Society, Inc., Mrs. George L. Denison, Secretary, 56 Water Street, Stonington, Connecticut.

Thomas Haley Family Association, Mrs. Mary S. Wildes, Secretary, 3 Wentworth Street, Kittery, Maine.

Lewis Family Organization, Miss Marie Lentz, R. R. 2, Independence, Missouri.

Parsons Family Association, Alfred L. Wise, Secretary, Syracuse, New York.

Sooy Family Association, Mr. Orrin A. Sooy, Secretary, Millstone, New Jersey, R. D. Somerville, New Jersey.

Althouse Family Association, Mrs. Abram L. Althouse, 36 E. Farnum Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Ambler Family Association, Miss Anna E. Ambler, Secretary, Quarryville, Pennsylvania.

Andes Family Association, Mrs. A. J. Hildebrand, Secretary, East Petersburg, Pennsylvania.

Armstrong Family Association, Mrs. George Myers, Secretary, Drumore, Pennsylvania.

Bachman Family Association, Clayton Bachman, Secretary, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Bachman Family Association, Mrs. George Smith, Secretary, 634 Walnut Street, Columbia, Pennsylvania.

Bailey Family Association, Elwood W. Bailey, Cochranville, Pennsylvania.

Barnett Family Association, Mrs. Sylvanus McKinley, Secretary, Delta, Pennsylvania.

Bartholomew Family Association, Mrs. Marie Bartholomew Keller, Secretary, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.



War Pensions

PASLAY, THOMAS, or PASLEY. Widow, Winifred. (W. 8506. Certificate No. 20105; issued Feb. 27, 1830, act of Mar. 18, 1818, May 1, 1820, at \$8.00 per month, from Feb. 27, 1830. Kentucky Agency. Virginia Service. Private.)

Application for pension Sept. 5, 1826. Age, 65 years. Residence at date of application, Owen County, Ky.

He was enlisted Feb. 1779 in Buckingham Co., Va., by George Adcock and attached to Capt. Ben Taliaferro's Company, Col. Richard Parker's Regiment. General Scott's Brigade marched from Virginia to Georgia. After first being near Philadelphia was at the Sieges of Savannah and Charleston, was taken prisoner, sent to the West Indies and detained 5 years, returned home in 1784. He obtained a warrant for land. In 1826 he stated he had a wife, Winnifred, aged 57 years, and 4 children living with him, 2 sons: Stephen, aged 21 years and Thomas, aged 19 years, Polly, aged 15 years and Pamela, aged 13 years.

Shelby County, Sept. 1, 1826, George Adcock certifies that he enlisted Thomas Pasley in Buckingham County, Va., in the regular service of the U. S. A. in 1779. He was then legally authorized to recruit for the army. Thomas Pasley was sworn in as a regular soldier by Col. John Cavel of said company and marched to Frederickburg, later to the south, was taken prisoner at the Siege of Charleston, S. C., and held for 5 years then released and returned to his home. In 1824 Thomas Pasley and his wife Winnifred of Bourbon County, Ky., sign an Indenture.

Thomas Pasley died April 13, 1844, in Owen County, Ky.

PASLAY, THOMAS, or PASLEY. Widow, Winifred. (W. 8506. Certificate No. 7324; issued Oct. 7, 1845, act of March 1843, 3, June 17, 1844, at \$60.00 per annum, from March 4, 1843. Kentucky Agency. Virginia Service. Private.)

Application for pension April 30, 1844. Age, 74 years. Residence at date of application, Owen County, Ky.

Winifred Pasley declares that she is the widow of Thomas Pasley, a Revolutionary soldier and U. S. pensioner under the Acts of Congress passed March 18, 1818 and May 1, 1820. She was married to Thomas Pasley in Buckingham County, Va., Nov. 5, 1785, her maiden name was Winifred Adcock.

Family Record

Thomas Pasley and his wife Winnefred Pasley were married Nov. 5, 1785.

Betsey Pasley, their oldest dau., was married to John McGinnis June 5, 1809.

William Pasley, their eldest son, was married to Polly Collin May 14, 1812.

Elkanah Pasley, their grandson, was married to Polly Manary April 2, 1812.

Angelia Pasley, their 2d dau., was married to William Scott April 4, 1819.

Jos. Pasley, their 4th son, was married to Betsy Blunt Aug. 22, 1819.

Anderson Pasley, their 5th son, was married to Jane Scott June 3, 1821.

John Pasley, their 3rd son, was married to Elizabeth Linder or Zinder Nov. 14, 1822.

Dan Burgess Pasley, their 5th son, was married to Margaret Linder or Finder, April 16, 1824.

Thomas Pasley married Susannah Carter, Dec. 12, 1833.

Polly F. Pasley married John Adcock Dec. 26, 1833.

Births

Thomas Pasley, Sr., was born Jan. 29, 1762.

Winnifred, his wife, was born April 22, 1770.

William Pasley was born Jan. 19, 1789.

Betsy Pasley was born Oct. 27, 1790.

Elkanah Pasley was born Oct. 14, 1792.

John Pasley was born March 26, 1795.

James Pasley was born April 17, 1797.

Anderson Pasley was born Oct. 18, 1799.

Angelina Pasley was born Oct. 5, 1801.

Dan B. Pasley was born Nov. 16, 1803.

Stephen Pasley was born March 21, 1806.

Thomas Clopton Pasley was born June 6, 1808.

Polley Jarrard Pasley was born April 27, 1812.

Parmelia Pasley was born Dec. 24, 1814.

Virginia P. Scott was born June 12, 1820.

John Clark Scott was born Nov. 1, 1821.

Patsey R. Scott was born Sept. 1, 1823.

Everline Scott was born June 11, 1826.

James Scott was born July 22, 1829.

Thomas C. Pasley married 2d wife, Jan. 10, 1838, to Drusella Frances Adcock.

Deaths

John Pasley died July 10, 1833.

William Pasley died July 22, 1833.

Susannah, wife of Thomas C. Pasley, died July 6, 1837.

Pamelia Andress Carter, wife of Joseph Carter, died Aug. 9, 1837.

April 30, 1844, John Adcock and Polly Adcock testified in this claim at the home of Winnefred Pasley in Owen County, Kentucky.

SHIMER, ISAAC. Widow, Elizabeth. (W. 3119. Certificate No. 1922, issued Nov. 13, 1832, act of June 7, 1832, at \$320.00 per annum, from March 4, 1831. Pennsylvania Agency. Pennsylvania Service. Lieutenant.)

Application for pension Aug. 25, 1832. Age 83 years. Residence at date of application, Williams Township, Northampton County, Pa.

He was appointed and commissioned July 9, 1776, as Third Lieutenant of Capt. Arndt's Company of Foot of the Battalion of Associators of the Counties of Bucks and Northampton commanded by Col. Joseph Hart to be a Battalion to the Flying Camp by the conference of the Province of Pennsylvania for the Protection of this Province, against all hostile enterprises and for the Defence of American liberty. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Third Lieutenant aforesaid, etc., signed by order of the Assembly.

John Morton, Speaker.

At the time he entered the service he resided in what is now known as Williams Township, Northampton County, Pa. He marched from Easton, Pa., under the command of Capt. John Arndt to Amboy, N. J., July 1776. He was in the battle of Long Island, was made a prisoner with the many others, Capt. Arndt was wounded in the arm by a cannon ball. Later he was attached to a regiment of Continental Troops under Colonel Hand, was in the battle of Fort Washington and made a prisoner, taken to New York and held until exchanged and returned to Pennsylvania Jan. 1781. Part of the time he served under Colonel Kocklain. He was allowed a pension for 2 years actual service as a Lieutenant with the Pennsylvania Troops.

SHIMER, ISAAC. Widow, Elizabeth. (W. 3119. Certificate No. 1165; issued Nov. 24, 1838, act of July 7, 1838, at \$320.00 per annum, from April 10, 1838. Pennsylvania Agency. Pennsylvania Service. Lieutenant.)

Application for pension Nov. 6, 1838. Residence at date of application, Williams Township, Northampton County, Pa.

Elizabeth Shimer declares that she is the widow of Isaac Shimer, who was a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War and U. S. pensioner under the Act of Congress approved June 7, 1832.

She was married to Isaac Shimer by Rev. Caspar Walck of Bucks County, Pa., May 23, 1782.

Family Record

Sept. 16, 1783 was born my son Jacob.

June 14, 1786 was born my dau. Elizabeth.

April 23, 1788 was born my dau. Susannah.

Jan. 22, 1790 was born my dau. Nancy.

Feb. 29, 1792 was born my dau. Polly.

July 21, 1794 was born my dau. Salley.

Nov. 6, 1838 Susanna Laubock aged 50 years, dau. of the late Isaac Shimer and Elizabeth his wife, now his widow, testifies in the case.

Nov. 6, 1838 Sarah Shimer aged 44 years declares that she is the dau. of Isaac and Elizabeth Shimer. Her father died April 10, 1838.

BOOK REVIEWS



The Editor feels fortunate in presenting for consideration this month not only two very fine historical novels but a volume of poetry which is also a significant contribution to American literature

The New World. Edgar E. Masters.
D. Appleton Century Company,
New York. \$2.50.

Not since the publishing of "John Brown's Body" has anything comparable to it appeared until now; but "The New World" challenges this comparison. In it Mr. Masters tells not only the story of a war or even of several wars; but also the story of discovery and all that antedates this; of political progress and all that this implies; of mistakes and failures as well as of achievements and successes. Sometimes the point of view seems slightly prejudiced; sometimes the accuracy may be open to question; and sometimes we cannot help wishing that he laid less stress on greed and more on glory. But these are details. The main point is that he has told a great story and written a great epic, that he has given us a new vision of the "Radiant Land" which is our own:

"This America is an ancient land,
Conquered and re-conquered by successive races.

It is the Radiant Land and Continent of
the Blest

Forever won and forever lost,
And forever seen by that vision which
thrilled Balboa

Staring the Pacific;
And forever seen by that revelation of
the soul

Which came to John Keats through
Homer,

For both seas and land, and visions of a
new day may be seen,

And gold may be seen by Cortez and
Pizarro and their sons,

Who turn all Radiant Lands to gold, and
starve therefor.

But this New World is forever new to
hands that keep it new." F. P. K.

No Hearts to Break. Suzan Ertz.
D. Appleton Century Company,
New York. \$2.50.

On Christmas Eve 1803, Betsy Patterson, the eldest daughter of a prosperous Baltimore merchant, married Jerome Bonaparte, the youngest brother of Napoleon, conqueror of Europe. The wedding was performed in the presence of the elite in city and state and the ceremony was blessed by no less a personage than the first Catholic Bishop of Maryland, a member of the illustrious Carroll family. The French Consul in Washington, Mr. Pichon, had warned the bride's family beforehand that the groom's family would probably object to the marriage, and that since Jerome was still under age, according to French law, these objections might have very serious consequences. But though Betsy's father took these warnings seriously, Betsy herself was determined not to do so. She rushed in headlong where a girl more like an angel would certainly have feared to tread, with consequences which were disastrous to all her ruling passions; and these, as the author makes abundantly clear, had very little to do with love but were founded mostly on vanity and ambition.

It is a clever stroke to bring out this book at a time when another Baltimore girl who missed being Queen by an even narrower margin than Betsy Patterson is in the forefront of the popular consciousness,

and to endow the heroine with many of the characteristics, both physical and mental, which her successor is generally, though somewhat erroneously, supposed to possess. Moreover, the novel has very evidently been carefully documented, through letters, memoirs and other reliable sources and it has the ring of authenticity throughout. The placidity of life in the new world and the pageantry of life in the old are both ably and authoritatively presented. But all the characters lack warmth. Miss Ertz says of Betsy that she was "not in the least emotionally susceptible" and she makes us feel this coldness, which is too great for comfort, in everything her heroine says and does. It may be historically correct to do this, as far as Betsy herself is concerned—in fact, it probably is. But the Bonaparte family and the Caton family—to mention only two which figure prominently in the pages of the novel—were certainly very different in their makeup, and the story, which inevitably suffers from lack of suspense, would have more color and carry more conviction if this difference were more clearly indicated.

Because it is not, the book is largely lacking in the mellowness of charm which has been one of the most attractive attributes of Miss Ertz's earlier work. In spite of this flaw, however, it is brilliant and arresting, and its interest is well sustained until the very end.

F. P. K.

Bugles Blow No More. Clifford Dowdey. Little Brown and Company, Boston. \$2.50.

Never, in so far as I can remember, have I found any historical novel as compelling and convincing as this one. I have literally clung to its pages, unable to lay the book down, until the last one was turned, no matter what went by the side in the meanwhile.

It is the story of a city as this must have appeared, not to outsiders but to its own inhabitants, during the most critical and cruel period of its history. It is the story of combatants in a horrible war and the effect of this upon them, both physically and mentally, during the intervals between battles, during the tense prelude to these, and during the crucial postlude to their

danse macabre. It is the story of innocent bystanders who waved their handkerchiefs to soldiers who marched blithely away and gave them shelter and succor when they returned, broken and beaten, by their struggle for a lost cause. It is a story of heroes and of profiteers, of poor white trash and landed aristocracy. It is the story of courage and resourcefulness, of sacrifice and suffering, of hardship and helplessness, of heroism and cowardice, of meanness and petty prejudice—in short, of almost every element, good and bad, noble and ignoble, which makes up the pattern of life. Supremely, it is the story of a man and a girl, both headstrong, passionate and reckless, who loved each other with an uncontrolled intensity which sprang from their own vital natures and which was merged in their mutual desire, but which came to its culmination because of the circumstances in which they themselves were so fatefully caught.

It is thus that yearning and desperate men and women in real life have always snatched at happiness and sought for fulfillment; but it is very seldom that any writer, however gifted, succeeds in making the characters of his own creation so blazingly alive and so poignantly appealing. Nor is Mr. Dowdey's sense of drama and of pathos, as applied to scene and episode, any less sure than his genius for characterization. The reader who can pass unmoved over the account of Mildred's frantic march through the snow beside her lover's regiment, or Elizabeth's eager quest for her husband at the railroad station cluttered with "big boxes" must indeed be insensitive of spirit and drab of soul.

Mr. Dowdey himself, and his publishers for him, disclaim rather sarcastically any connection with the "moonlight and magnolia" traditions of the South. They could afford to be more generous, for such traditions are not to be despised. "So Red the Rose" is not a true story, in the same sense that "Bugles Blow No More" is a true story, but it is true in a superb and significant sense just the same. However, the South has other traditions also, traditions which have never been given their due as ably and as arrestingly as the author under discussion has given it to them. Richmond, the city rising like Rome on seven hills,

reaches new heights as he reveals it; while Brose and Mildred, their passion precipitated by a battle, murder and sudden death, join the glorious company of the world's great lovers as he interprets their touching and tumultuous story.

F. P. K.

Remember the Day. Kenneth Horan.
Doubleday Doran and Company,
New York. \$2.50.

This sketch, in story form, of Michigan's gubernatorial family during the days when "we were all good Republicans together" in that part of the country will prove irresistibly delightful to every woman who is blessed with a sense of humor and who is old enough to remember the period, at the turn of the century, when well-dressed little girls "rustled with starch" and their mother "rustled with silk." The greatest compliment that Papa could pay Mamma was that she had the smallest waist of any woman in the state. And ladies, even little ladies, "never wholly undressed" in a Pullman; instead they wore black China silk wrappers made at home from material bought by the bolt; then if there were a wreck, they were prepared.

Though Papa was the Governor, he was not a snob. He bowed to Republicans wherever he saw them, even when they sat in the balcony of the local opera house. But he retained the prerogative of entertaining all visiting celebrities at his own house. William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Lyman Abbott, Sara Bernhardt, and Minnie Maddern Fiske are only a few of those whom we see through a little girl's fascinated eyes. Henry Ford and Harry Selfridge were guests of the Governor too; but they were not celebrities. Henry Ford was unsuccessful in his attempts to persuade the Governor to take some stock in a factory he was building, in return for a bad debt; and Harry Selfridge was working hard in a bargain basement, so his betters tried to be nice to him in recognition of his industry. Aunt Sophie was also a frequent visitor; she generally came uninvited and at mealtime. But once it was to borrow the family cook's recipe for veal loaf, which Aunt Sophie proposed to serve cold, with mashed potatoes, and prune whip, when she entertained the Saturday Club. Its "subject" was to be Emerson's *Essay on Self Denial*.

This book, as has been observed before, is irresistibly funny. It is also authoritatively historic.

F. P. K.

William Samuel Johnson. A Maker of the Constitution. George C. Grouce, Jr. Columbia University Press, New York. \$2.75.

As a frontispiece for this book, a reproduction of a portrait by Gilbert Stuart is used: a portrait which presents William Samuel Johnson as cultured, urbane and elegant. In a different sense, the entire volume is also the portrait of a statesman and scholar, who was distinguished by the characteristics of culture, urbanity and elegance.

The son of an Anglican Churchman who had been a convert from Calvinism and whose marriage to a wealthy widow enabled him to maintain a handsome establishment, William Samuel Johnson grew up in an atmosphere of graciousness and refinement rare at that period in the Puritan settlement of Stratford, Connecticut. He had the privilege of prolonged study and sojourn abroad, in addition to the thorough education which he received at home. He became an omnivorous and catholic reader, adding richly to his store of knowledge from varied and abundant literary sources, and he prudently declined to close the door on a potential ministerial career, easily available through his father's influence, until assured of success in his own chosen profession of the law. He heeded his father's counsel that a suitable alliance was "the most easy and hopeful method of acquiring a competency" and married in his own turn, a lady whose fortune was as substantial as her person was pleasing. (Five daughters were born of this union, three of whom, Sarah, Mary and Glorianna Ann "all fell in the bloom of life by the same fatal disease of 'Hectic Fever'"[?]) But the eldest one, Charity, had the happier [?] fate of marrying the Reverend Ebenezer Kneeland.)

In national politics as elsewhere, Johnson's career was characterized by "caution and moderation" and his career in Congress and later in the Senate was smooth and successful. "He avoided open sponsorship of controversial measures for he rarely made a motion"—"His European experience as well as his genius for conciliation brought him to almost immediate prominence in matters relating to law,

learning and foreign affairs." As the Connecticut member of the Committee organized at the suggestion of Gouverneur Morris, "to form a bargain among the Northern and Southern states," at the time when a disastrous rejection of the opposed adoption of the Constitution seemed imminent, he proved an excellent choice. He was "friendly, tolerant, Episcopal and generally beloved by Southerners."—"The fact that Johnson like other members of his social group at Stratford was a slave owner, served as a further bond of common interest between the New England men and his Southern colleagues." He "gave public evidence of his approval of the Constitution by signing it in Philadelphia"; but there is no record to indicate that he took any part whatever to secure its ratification except for his speech before the Connecticut Ratification Convention." So evidently his characteristics "caution and moderation" ruled him even in this instance!

When Johnson assumed the presidency of Columbia College he also "prepared to retire from politics" but for a time he managed to correlate his duties in the Senate with those of his new position, though "a meticulous observance of the etiquette of this 'Republican Court' was as much a part of Johnson's life as it was of the century. Now we find him paying his calls with Senator Charles Carroll of Carrollton or entertaining his political associates at dinner "in a very agreeable way." We may picture him as accepting an invitation to call upon Chief Justice and Mrs. John Jay, or sipping a dish of tea with Col. Alexander Hamilton. At proper intervals he appeared at the President's house, not only with senatorial committees and at levees, but as a guest at presidential dinners. On one such occasion he was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and his daughter, Mrs. Kneeland, who there enjoyed the society of Chief Justice John Jay and Senator Ralph Izard. When Washington passed through Stratford in September, 1789, he was waited upon there properly by Senator Johnson. Nor are all the glimpses which we get of Johnson during this period of a stiffly formal nature, for on one occasion we find him indulging in 'familiar chit-chat' with his senatorial colleagues. At another time, while the wine flowed, we find him joining

with his friend, Senator Izard, in disparaging the character of his old associate, Doctor Benjamin Franklin. A few days later Johnson joined with his colleague Ellsworth and his friend King in defeating a motion, shortly after the death of Franklin, that the Senate wear mourning for a month as a token of respect for the deceased patriot."

"The theme of Johnson's long career is one of conciliation; or to phrase it differently, his whole life was a quest for harmony and peace. Between Old Light and New Light, between England and America, between Connecticut and Pennsylvania, between North and South, between the past as represented by the old Confederation, and the future as forecast in the new Constitution, he helped to bring about a new order, understanding and good will. Although periods of conflict were especially difficult for him, it was the task of his life to soften the harsh lines of change and to pacify the discontented. For these services he was loved and honored by his contemporaries in more abundant measure than others who are better remembered by posterity.

The portrait presented to us is not a glowing one. It does not arouse you to enthusiasm or excitement but it is agreeable, it is impressive, it is finished. It would prove an adornment to any gallery in which it was placed.

F. P. K.

[NOTE.—All the above quotations are taken from the book.]

Orient Seas and Lands Afar. Rebecca Parrish. Fleming H. Revell Company, New York. \$1.50.

Dr. Parrish, the distinguished author of *Orient Seas and Lands Afar*, is an outstanding member of the Philippine Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. In this book she makes manifest her appreciation of the enchanting islands she knows so well. She also reveals her awareness of beauty wherever she finds it and in whatever form, during the course of an extended world tour: The deep blueness of the sea; the grandeur of snow capped mountains; the ever-moving ridges of endless sand—these are only a few of the many aspects which she frequently mentions. In each place that she

visits she finds that people are friendly, in spite of language handicaps, and children are frequently mentioned as being "just like children anywhere." At each stop she records some incident which gives the personal touch that is needed to make conditions in distant lands seem natural and real. For instance:

In the Philippines, the people are the focal point of interest. Their occupations range from the cultivation of extensive rice and sugar plantations to the many businesses and industries of the large city. Education is their passion. More than a million boys and girls attend the lower grades in the public schools and an equal number are enrolled in other schools. Great strides have been made in public health and now the Philippines are "Health conscious."

Himalaya, meaning "Abode of Snow" is an appropriate name for those glorious mountains—the largest in the world. They give rise to India's greatest river, the Sacred Ganges, worshipped through every foot of its fifteen hundred mile journey to the sea. Temples, granite altars, and areas set apart for religious bathing line its banks. There are countless startling beliefs concerning this river.

Arabia is mystic, both as to land and people. Mecca, the most sacred city in the world to all Moslems, is its shrine and its symbol. A weird song rising higher and higher and ending in a piercing scream is sung as a welcome to pilgrims returning from there who are ever afterward held in high honor.

The Suez Canal undergoes constant dredging. "The ever shifting, ever drifting sand" from the desert is carried from the canal in baskets and returned to the desert on the backs of camels. Scores of camel drivers cover the sand hills like so many swarming busy ants. These humble creatures keep the great canal open for the ships of the world.

Egypt, a land of many ancient tales is, in spots, very modern. Cairo is a city of over a million people comprising many races. And it is such a noisy place! Pandemonium reigns day and night. It seems as if a law required auto drivers to use their horns continuously!

Though Palestine is such a small country it is permeated with holy traditions.

The "hill city" of Bethlehem and the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem especially impart a sensation of sanctity. In Jerusalem, the bazaars are among the most colorful in the world. In Nazareth there are carpenter shops everywhere. So many boys want to be carpenters!

Damascus, the oldest city in the world, has a tradition that the foundations were laid soon after the creation and that Adam was one of the original townsites owners.

Istanbul, now Constantinople, looms glorious in the afternoon sunshine as the domes and minarets stand out. Ancient shores were lined with white palaces. For twenty centuries this city has been second to few in importance, and to none in dramatic interest. It is as fascinating as it is cosmopolitan.

Florence, Rome, Paris, the castle-bordered Rhine, and Hammerfest, in the Land of the Midnight Sun, are all included in Dr. Parrish's itinerary and the description of each leaves some outstanding incident in the mind of the reader.

This book gives one a new appreciation of the beauty of many foreign lands and, of the evident friendliness of their people.

BERTHA J. CANDY.

Fate Rides a Tortoise—A Biography of Ellen Spencer Mussey. Grace Hathaway. The John C. Winston Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. \$2.50.

This is another of the "success stories" rapidly increasing in number, which tells the tale of a woman who succeeded in achieving success in a career without sacrificing her home life. Mrs. Mussey ranked among the leaders of the legal profession, and was licensed to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, but never did her place in her home as wife and mother suffer neglect on account of her profession. Her's is an inspiring story of overcoming prejudice against her sex, while handicapped by poor health and financial problems.

As a child of twelve, the death of her mother put the burden of managing her father's home upon her shoulders. Soon she was also helping him in his teaching of penmanship, Spencerian, his own method. She showed her fine mind at an

early age. "There are no woman lawyers," gasped sixteen year old Nellie Spencer, when her instructor in a South Bend, Indiana business college suggested that she study law. "Not yet," he agreed, "but there will be and you will be one." Three years later in 1869, Mrs. Arabella A. Mansfield was formally admitted to the bar in Iowa, the first woman in this country to achieve that distinction.

In Washington, D. C., where Nellie Spencer had come to be with her brother and his wife, she fell in love and married a lawyer. She discussed law cases with him, and as failing health made him depend more and more on her in his professional work, slowly but surely Ellen Spencer Mussey gravitated toward her natural orbit. Though she had ridicule and discrimination to contend with, there was also praise and admiration of her hard won success as a lawyer.

Women of the Law grew in numbers and success and Ellen Spencer Mussey's story is their saga. Her life story also gives an inspiring example of a wholesome American family, the members of which loved each other and found joy in simple pleasure.

Grace Hathaway, the author, was born near Columbus, Ohio, attended school there, and taught in the grade schools. Later, she did newspaper work in Long Branch, California. She was a friend of Mrs. Mussey for many years and now lives in Washington, D. C.

KATHERINE L. ALLEN.

Outposts of History In Orange County.

Dwight Akers. Drawing by Hector St. John de Crevecoeur. Woodcuts by Fiske Boyd. Published by Blooming Grove Chapter, D. A. R. Printed by the Bender Press, Washingtonville, New York, 1937. \$1.50.

This book is the outgrowth of a series of articles on Orange County history published in the *Washingtonville Times* in 1935-1936. Those articles chosen for republication have been rewritten, and new material added. The Blooming Grove Chapter, D. A. R., sponsored the publication introducing this material to the public as something more than a private venture, indeed as a community enterprise recording their own historical background.

It is written in a foreword, and eight

chapters. The author says in his foreword, "Without knowledge of the past, there can be no certain understanding of the present—In writing these chapters, I have tried to keep in mind this important distinction between petrified fact and the living thing that is history."

The story begins with an account of the arrival of Capt. John Evans, October 9, 1693, on H. M. S. *Richmond* off Sandy Hook, and how he acquired a patent from Governor Fletcher of a large part of Orange and Ulster counties, some 300,000 acres, 500 square miles of land for 100 pounds sterling and a fat buck yearly. There was then but one white settler on the land, Patrick MacGregorie. He had bought his land from the Indians, and such title was worthless without royal sanction. MacGregorie was killed in the Leister Revolution. Capt. John Evans married his daughter.

Capt. Evans's official duty as Commander of the *Richmond*, on police duty in New York waters, was to protect lawful commerce, but trade with pirates thrived, and Capt. Evans was accused of confiscating to his own use cargoes of boats that he stopped in his official capacity. Evans eventually died stripped of his estate, but the boundaries of Evans patent, long a source of dispute, were not settled until after the American Revolution when two eminent men of Law, Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr, argued the question of title in Yelverton's barn in the village of Chester.

In 1796, James Craig bought the farm now Craigville, on Cromeline Creek, made paper from rags, and so introduced industry to the district. There follows a chapter on Old Patriots of the Revolutionary War. The story of Fanny St. John de Crevecoeur, wife of M. Ludwige Otto, whom she married while he was French Charge d'Affaire in New York, is included with the romantic career of her artist father, Hector St. John de Crevecoeur.

The development of county education, from the building of the Otterville School in 1802, and the growth of the farm industries, chiefly butter, until the Erie Railroad opened to Goshen in 1841, when raw milk was shipped in large quantities.

The book closes with a word on "road-mindedness". In 1801, work on hard roads was commenced. The history of good roads is the story of progress from isolated to interdependent living.

Records such as this are an important part of our D. A. R. work, the keeping alive interest in life and customs of the old days, as an influence on our present progress.

KATHERINE L. ALLEN.

MOTION PICTURE DEPARTMENT



HENRIETTA S. McINTIRE

Mrs. McIntire, Editor of this Department, is the National Chairman of the Motion Picture Committee. Her résumé of current attractions gives a valuable guide to all lovers of the silver screen

The following pictures are listed as suitable for the type of audience indicated, and the synopsis is given to aid you in selecting your motion picture entertainment.

THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY (Warner Bros.)

This is a fine short produced in Technicolor based on Edward Everett Hale's well known classic. It is historically authentic in every detail, and carries a message of vital importance to every American citizen of today. Recommended for all audiences, schools and libraries.

TEXAS TRAIL (Paramount)

William Boyd, George Hayes, Judith Allen.

A few novel twists make this picture a little different from other Hopalong Cassidy Series. It all happens in Texas during the Spanish-American War and the story deals with the dangerous and comic experience of Hopalong and his pals. A. Y.

THE AWFUL TRUTH (Columbia)

Irene Dunne, Cary Grant, Ralph Bellamy.

A modern comedy tells how two young married folk got a ninety-day interlocutory decree while they were angry and managed to invalidate it by mutual consent just before midnight of the ninetyth day. A. Y.

EBB TIDE (Paramount)

Oscar Homolka, Frances Farmer, Ray Milland.

This beautiful film, based on a story by Robert Louis Stevenson, is presented in Technicolor. It is a stirring tale of adventure with a setting in the South Sea Islands during the days of sailing ships. A. Y.

LANCER SPY (20th Century-Fox)

Dolores Del Rio, George Sanders, Peter Lorre.

Better than the average story of Espionage during the World War. Armed only with charm and

wits, a British Officer impersonating a captured German obtained information which changed the battle on the Western Front to victory for the Allies. A. Y.

DOCTOR SYN (Gaumont-British)

George Arliss, Margaret Lockwood.

A typically English picture which, like the book, deals with smuggling in the days of knee-breeches, piracy and wigs. The action is supposed to take place in the historic village of Dymchurch on Romney Marsh in Essex and the background, the old village, its inn and the ancient church are convincing. A. Y.

THE GREAT GARRICK (Warner Bros.)

Brian Aherne, Olivia de Havilland, Melville Cooper.

A period costume play of 1750 depicting a chapter in the life of England's great actor, David Garrick. The story tells how he turned the tables on the Comedy Français when they hired an Inn where he must stop and installed their actors as attaches to humble him as revenge for his insults to the French stage and audiences. A. Y.

THUNDER TRAIL (Paramount)

Gilbert Roland, Charles Bickford, Marsha Hunt.

A better than average Western based on Zane Grey's novel "Arizona Ames." Two boys, separated in childhood and reared under varying influences of the West, meet in manhood to break up the gang responsible for their separation and to revenge the murder of their parents. A. Y.

FORTY FIVE FATHERS (20th Century-Fox)

Jane Withers, Richard Carle, Paul and Grace Hartman.

When forty-five members of the Explorers' Club adopt Jane Withers they draw lots to see who will become her foster father. The hilarity begins there and ends in a courtroom where two ventriloquists expose snobbish society fakers. Family.

HEIDI (20th Century-Fox)

Shirley Temple, Jean Hersholt, Arthur Treacher.

The story of a little Swiss girl who has known little but abuse during the eight years of her life. She is finally rescued by her grandfather from an evil aunt, a scheming governess and a band of gypsies. The picture is based on Johanna Spyri's story which is one of the most widely known child's stories. Excellent family entertainment.

I'LL TAKE ROMANCE (Columbia)

Grace Moore, Melvyn Douglas.

When a South American operatic manager wants an opera star for his season's program he meets Grace Moore. There are many complications in their attempts to deceive each other, but in the end they are brought together. The music is mainly operatic, and Miss Moore's voice very attractive. A. Y.

PORTIA ON TRIAL (Republic)

Frieda Inescort, Walter Abel, Heather Angel.

A problem play dealing with the experience of a successful woman lawyer in her defense of another woman charged with the murder of the lawyer's former husband. A.

STAND IN (United Artists)

Leslie Howard, Joan Blondell, Humphrey Bogart.

A comedy satire which concerns the trials and tribulations of a banker who tries to bring some sanity into the operation of the film manufacturing colony. A. Y.

LIVE, LOVE and LEARN (M-G-M)

Robert Montgomery, Rosalind Russell, Robert Benchley.

A comedy concerning a poor artist who marries a society girl. After achieving success the artist "loses his head" but his wife finally makes him realize his talent, and the value of it. A. Y.

HIGH FLYERS (RKO)

Wheeler and Woolsey, Lupe Velez.

A Wheeler and Woolsey comedy in which they become involved in a jewel theft. There are many funny situations and the usual laughs for those who enjoy this pair. Family.

Shorts**CHILE, LAND OF CHARM (M-G-M)**

One of the fine Fitzpatrick Travel Talks outlining something of the charm and splendor of this South American country. Family.

FRAMING YOUTH (M-G-M)

An Our Gang comedy in which Spanky maneuvers Alfalfa into winning the amateur prize in a musical competition. Very amusing. Family.

GLIMPSES OF PERU (M-G-M)

Exquisite scenes in color of Lima, the capital of Peru, its outlying districts and the people at work and at play. The photographic effects of lakes, mountains and sky are rarely beautiful. Family.

JUNGLE JUVENILES (M-G-M)

The amusing adventures of a small boy and his teddy bear with two chimpanzee friends. Because of the rarely clever antics of the group it is very good entertainment. Family and Junior Matinee.

LONG BRIGHT LAND (Vitaphone)

An excellent E. N. Newman travel subject in color in which some amazing scenes of beauty in New Zealand are combined with points of interest that are highly informative. Family.

IT'S WORK (Vitaphone)

The intricate art and the painstaking labor necessary in pottery making in Morocco, tea picking in Ceylon, toy making in Sweden and watch making in Switzerland are pictured in highly interesting fashion. An excellent subject. Family.



INDIAN CAMP "EL MISTI" NEAR AREQUIPA, PERU.
A TYPICAL SCENE IN THE COUNTRY FEATURED BY
M. G. M. IN "GLIMPSES OF PERU"

State Conferences

WISCONSIN

THE Forty-first Annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Wisconsin was held in Appleton on September 29-30 and October 1 with Appleton and Neenah Chapters acting as co-hostesses.

Preceding the Conference, the State Executive Board met September 28 at the home of Mrs. Helen Kimberly Stuart, in Neenah, and there learned to their great dismay that Mrs. Stuart was ill in Chicago and would be unable to attend the Conference. Tuesday evening, Mrs. Frank J. Wheeler, the State Registrar, entertained members of the Board at a delightful dinner at Riverview Country Club, with Mrs. William H. Pouch, Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. George Baxter Averill, Vice-President General from Wisconsin and Mrs. Edgar V. Werner, General Conference Chairman, as honored guests.

The following morning a meeting of Chapter Regents was held, with State Chairmen and State Officers presenting their plans for the coming year. At luncheon, Regents, Chairmen and Officers had an opportunity to continue their discussion of D. A. R. work. All sessions of the Conference were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wednesday afternoon, the formal opening of the Conference, with its ever impressive ceremony, was conducted by the State Vice-Regent, Mrs. William H. Cudworth, who continued to preside at all meetings in the absence of Mrs. Stuart. Mrs. Pouch gave a splendid address on the varied aspects of her work as Organizing Secretary General, National Chairman of Junior Membership and National President of the N. S. C. A. R. Later, a stereopticon lecture on "Washington, D. C.," was given by Mrs. Marie K. Brown.

Following dinner, Wednesday evening, the organization of a Wisconsin D. A. R. State Officers' Club was effected, and Mrs.

George Baxter Averill was elected as its first president.

The program which closed the activities for the day was outstanding. Dr. and Mrs. Percy Fullinwider furnished exquisite music, and a group of Indian songs and legends in costume was given by Princess Nadonis Shawa, an Objibway Indian. Mr. Sherman Rogers, erstwhile lumberjack, sailor, soldier and editor, gave a forceful address on "Constructive Americanism." In it, he paid glowing tribute to the Constitution of the United States, and vehemently exhorted Americans to praise the virtues of democratic government with the same fervor that radicals extol Communism.

Thursday morning, the State Historian and the State Chairman of National Defense held separate Breakfasts for members interested in these lines of work, and as usual, the round table discussions proved extremely helpful. At the morning session of the Conference, in addition to Mrs. Pouch and Mrs. Averill, the following distinguished guests were presented: Mrs. James Franklin Trottman, Mrs. Joseph Ackroyd Branson and Mrs. Ralph E. Wisner. Mrs. Stuart's splendid message, as State Regent, was read by Mrs. Cudworth, followed by reports of State Officers.

The afternoon program was devoted to "Youth", with reports on the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage by Mrs. Averill; the Junior Membership Groups by Mrs. Frank L. Harris, State Chairman; and Junior American Citizens by Mrs. Ralph E. Wisner, National Chairman.

In the late afternoon, delegates to the Conference were taken on a drive through autumnal beauty to Neenah, and there visited the "Grand Loggery" of James Duane Doty, the second Territorial Governor of Wisconsin. Mrs. John N. Bergstrom graciously opened her lovely home on the shores of Lake Winnebago, and tea was served from a table decorated with the beautiful colors of the society.

The State Conference Dinner was held at the Riverview Country Club Thursday evening, with Dr. J. D. Brownell, President of Northland College (Wisconsin's *own* Approved School) giving the Invocation. After dinner, Mr. George Nixon gave a group of solos, opening with the State D. A. R. Song, "Star of Wisconsin," written in 1909 by Mrs. Ogden Hoffman Fethers, State Regent. During the course of the dinner, Mrs. William H. Schlosser, National Vice-Chairman, Central Division, D. A. R. Student Loan Fund and State Regent of Indiana, arrived in Appleton, and joined the group of distinguished guests of the Conference. The Conference Slogan was "National Defense for Peace" and was taken by Dr. Silas Evans, President of Ripon College, as the topic for his address Thursday evening. Dr. Evans presented the views of both philosopher and historian, and asserted that when men truly desire peace, peace will become an established fact. Until that time, Dr. Evans stated that he accepted anything which helped to accomplish that end, and meanwhile felt the R. O. T. C. a great character-building force, tending to inculcate a desire for peace in the students as well as training a group of citizens who would be prepared to protect their country in the event of need.

Friday morning a breakfast was held for Chapter Regents. Later, Mrs. Schlosser gave a fine address on "The D. A. R. Student Loan Fund—Its Purposes and Ideals" and the morning session closed with a beautiful memorial service, in charge of the State Chaplain, Mrs. Louis A. Pradt. Thus, Wisconsin Daughters paused to pay tribute to thirty-nine members who had entered into Eternal Life during the year.

Following luncheon, the afternoon session heard the reports of Committees, interesting two-minute reports of Chapter Regents on some outstanding feature of their year's work, and new business. At this time, the Conference voted to change the date of its annual meeting from October to March. The delegates expressed by resolution their deep appreciation of the unremitting efforts of Mrs. William D. James,

outgoing State Historian, to complete the State History. Bound volumes, covering the History of every Chapter in the State, will be filed in Washington, D. C., Madison, Wisconsin, and with the State Historian. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Cudworth for so ably conducting the sessions of the Conference in the absence of Mrs. Stuart.

With the adjournment of the Conference and retiring of the Colors, delegates turned their faces toward home, feeling that Mrs. Stuart, and members of the Appleton and Neenah Chapters had given them unlimited hospitality, an outstanding program, and a new vision of the work to be done when they returned to their Chapters throughout the State.

ARDELIA OLDEN KOCH,
State Historian.

NEW YORK

THE Forty-second Annual Conference of the New York State Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Lake Placid Club, Lake Placid, N. Y., on October 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1937. Eleven chapters of Northern New York served as hostesses.

The Daughters of New York State were highly honored again this year by the presence of our beloved President General, Mrs. William A. Becker. Among the other guests of honor present were National Officers, Mrs. Robert H. Gibbs, Mrs. William H. Pouch, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., and Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau.

The Conference was formally opened on Tuesday afternoon by the State Regent, Mrs. William Henry Clapp. Mr. Samuel H. Packer, President of the Lake Placid Club extended a warm welcome as did Mrs. James G. Riggs for the hostess chapters. To these greetings, Mrs. Clapp made gracious response. The outstanding feature of the afternoon was the very inspiring address of our President General, Mrs. William A. Becker. In stating that democracy is still the hope of the world, the only way to peace and justice, Mrs. Becker empha-

sized the need of the hour for consecrated leadership. Character building and spiritual development were urged in home, school and Church. She also gave an interesting account of her recent visit to the chapters in Europe and of the Coronation Ceremonies.

The State Regent, Mrs. Clapp, in rendering her annual report reviewed the many accomplishments and numerous activities of her office. New York State has 175 chapters, with one chapter in process of formation. A new chapter, John Jay, was organized November 20, 1936. All chapters were reported 100% in payment of State and National quotas.

On Tuesday evening, over four hundred members and guests were present at a banquet in honor of the President General, Mrs. William A. Becker and State Regent, Mrs. William H. Clapp. At the close of the banquet, greetings were given by the National Officers and the Visiting State Regents present. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Lithgow Osborne, Conservation Commissioner of New York State, who spoke on "Conservation and You." Mr. Osborne urged the Daughters to continue their present interest in the preservation and marking of historic sites.

Wednesday morning, the Conference listened to most interesting reports of State Officers. The afternoon was devoted to Round Tables and a meeting of Chapter Regents with the State Regent. At the evening session, Miss Eunice Harriet Avery spoke in an interesting manner on "The Pattern of Europe."

On Thursday afternoon, an impressive Memorial Service for the 315 Daughters who have joined the Chapter on High the past year, was conducted by Miss Delia Post Kelsey, State Chaplain.

The remainder of the Conference was devoted to reports of the State Chairmen. These reports were both interesting and inspiring. Besides including suggestions for work, they showed a splendid amount of work accomplished along all committee lines and made a record worthy of our Empire State. Prizes for outstanding work

in Americanism were awarded the following chapters: Mary Washington Colonial, New York City, for contacting 83,000 school children; Captain Christian Brown, for entertainment of Fresh Air children; Katherine Pratt Horton Buffalo and Harvey Birch for Americanization work in schools.

A pleasing touch was added to every session by appropriate music contributed by Miss Constance Reaves, Organist and Mrs. C. Arthur Brown, Soloist. Another enjoyable feature was the showing of the motion picture, "Captains Courageous" on Thursday evening.

The Conference voted to ask the War Department to rescind the action to remove the cannon captured by Lafayette from its present site at Watervliet to the Yorktown battlefield.

A gift of \$100 was presented to The Friendly Fund by the State Regent, Mrs. William H. Clapp, in memory of her mother. The Friendly Fund was established by the forty-first Conference and is to be used as a help to Daughters who may be in need of assistance in meeting obligations to State and National Society.

An interesting exhibit of State and Chapter Publicity Scrap Books attracted much attention, as did the display of Chapter Year Books.

The following officers were elected for three years, the terms to begin in April, 1938. State Regent, Mrs. George Duffy; State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Stanley T. Manlove; State Chaplain, Mrs. John F. Krill; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry D. McKeige; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank J. Cornell; State Treasurer, Miss Susan E. Richardson; State Historian, Mrs. Ward Gorman; State Consulting Registrar, Mrs. Alice E. Merritt; State Librarian, Mrs. Bradley Reynolds; State Directors, Mrs. Arthur Tunnell, Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. Fred W. Melvin.

With the passing of the usual courtesy resolutions and the presentation of the newly elected officers, the colors were retired and the Conference adjourned.

ELIZA LASHER RUSSELL,
State Historian.

INDIANA

THE thirty-seventh annual state conference Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution was held in French Lick Springs Hotel October 12, 13, and 14, and was outstanding in three particulars: the President General was our guest throughout the entire conference; the registration was the largest at any Indiana conference (even though French Lick is "way down in Southern Indiana"); the program arranged by Mrs. William H. Schlosser, state regent, brought to us prominent men and women, representative of more professions and present-day activities, than is usually possible in a three days' conference. There was no delay, and each session closed on time.

In retrospect, we realize that to have one of the most prominent men in the state, Dr. William Lowe Bryan, president emeritus of Indiana University, scheduled to speak at the CLOSING luncheon of the conference (at a time when mortal woman by her very nature is all in a flutter over "hurrying home") . . . the state regent had more faith in her Daughters, more supreme confidence, than we have in ourselves. Many of the delegates had arrived on Monday, and on Thursday, 300 remained for the luncheon to hear Dr. Bryan. There seemed to be no rush or hurry "to get off," and we on the side-lines knew that their presence was as great a tribute to the efficiency and graciousness of our state regent as it was to the beloved president emeritus.

It has been four years since Indiana has had the privilege of entertaining a President General, and four times four, perhaps, since a President General presided at an open forum for Indiana Daughters, a President General who gave interested attention to all reports, and then girl-like (if she had a word of praise), hastily would write a note of appreciation. How many pencil-written missives, we wonder, bearing such words of cheer as "I like what you said very much" are pasted in the memory-books of—not junior members—but of older folk who love (and need) the praise of someone who understands, as does Mrs. Becker. She brought the headquarters in

Washington, the stately National Board room, the reasons-why of rulings made by the Board, her trip abroad as our representative—very, very near to us, and her presence was the needed stimulus to Indiana's desire for more members and greater interest in patriotic work.

Others who spoke, before or after state chairmen reports and whose presence on the program prompted this writer to ask, "How come—so many celebrities,"? were: Mrs. William H. Pouch, national president, Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. E. B. Ball, vice-president general, C. A. R.; Dr. Stewart McClelland, president Lincoln Memorial University, and Mrs. McClelland; Dr. Henry Sherwood, president of Georgetown College, who spoke on "Good Citizenship"; Miss Agnes Wells, dean of women, Indiana University; Robert T. Secrest, congressman from Ohio, member of the federal commission of Northwest Territory; Miss Julia Landers, coordinator Indiana state safety department; the Hon. Henry M. Dowling, who spoke on "The People's Charter"; Dr. Christopher Coleman, director of state historical bureau, who paid tribute to the work of our state vice-regent, Mrs. Lafayette L. Porter, a member of the historical commission; Franklin Miner, representative of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, and Dr. Bryan. From the recent Continental Congress in Washington, came to Indiana Mrs. Thomas E. Cree, soloist, who, even as the President General, participated in each session.

The bringing of the "mountain to Mohammed" as it were, was an incentive to Indiana Daughters to give of their best. Seventy chapters were represented, all state chairmen, except one, all past state regents and past national officers, now residing in Indiana, and all members of the state board, were present. With southern Indiana chapter members participating, with Miss Mabel Claxton and Mrs. H. S. McKee, as director and author, an orchestra providing music, with Mrs. James A. Coats, as reader, a beautiful pageant, "The Gift of Our Flag" was presented Wednesday evening.

The President General's address on "Youth," and Mrs. Schlosser's informal talk on "Facing Facts with the State Re-

gent" were a "call to arms" for work among the juniors and more active participation in projects fostered by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The report of the Indiana Children of the American Revolution showed the gift of Shrines of the Constitution to every college and many High Schools in Indiana, and 10,000 posters entitled "Signing of the Constitution" for every rural school, all through the generosity of Mrs. E. B. Ball. This report and the announcement that the state D. A. R. budget would again include funds for the state C. A. R. were enthusiastically received. Mrs. George Chester, state director, was positive there is a Santa Claus, when added to these gifts were a C. A. R. banner, an Indiana state banner, a Flag, \$15 to the Tamasee girl at Lincoln Memorial, a spoon from Mrs. Pouch for the first baby member, and other gifts of money for special lines of work.

Mrs. Frank C. Ball, chairman of approved schools, made a trip to the southern mountain schools with the state regent, in preparation for her work. Her report contained valuable first hand information. It was followed by an inspirational address by Dr. McClellan, who pointed out the blessing one gains in giving to these schools.

Press Relations in Indiana this year has been greatly benefited by the Indiana "Wheel," by Press releases, the Bulletins, and from such helpful reports as that of the state Junior membership breakfast at the Indiana Conference, from the secretary of Mrs. Pouch.

Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, past vice-president general, and chairman of the Roster of Revolutionary soldiers in Indiana, reported complete records on 1252 soldiers buried within the state. Mrs. Harriet Vaughn Rigdon, past treasurer general, gave a resume of Indiana's part in National projects, which was helpful, inspiring and rejuvenating. What we have done, we can do again . . . and more. Our present vice-president general, Miss Bonnie Farwell, who last year was our state regent, is on both state and federal commissions of the Northwest Territory, and she also brought first hand information. Two past state regents, Mrs. James Crankshaw, also a past vice-president general, and Mrs. Henry B. Wilson, are active state chairmen

under Mrs. Schlosser, and made reports on special observances and press relations. Mrs. James Gavin, past vice-president general, gave of her musical talent at the conference. Other guests were: Mrs. Robert Keene Arnold, state regent of Kentucky, Mrs. William E. Richards, state chaplain, Kentucky.

Flowers from Mrs. Helen C. Kimberly Stuart, state regent of Wisconsin, beautified the platform, and brought to us her greetings. The presentation of a gavel from Francis Vigo Chapter, Vincennes, the gift of dahlias from Mrs. Carl Gray of Petersburg, the many gestures of chapter, state and national society friendliness can only be mentioned in general here. Indiana is deeply appreciative.

The state officers club banquet, with the President General as honor guest, and Mrs. Roy A. Mayse, presiding, was an outstanding social affair. Vases from the Uhl potteries in Du Bois county, Indiana, were given as favors. Mrs. J. Harold Grimes, Danville, is the new president.

With nine new state board members, 40 new state chairmen, and 49 new chapter regents, the Indiana state regent has started her three year term and presided over her first state conference, in a manner which shows that the years of her apprenticeship in other chapter and state offices and as a national vice-chairman, have served her well. Truly, Mrs. Schlosser "tilted the reservoirs of friendship" when she formulated her program, and those friends, leaders in state and national work, gave to those present a well-rounded "short-course" in "first things, first."

To the Hotel management, who gave their publicity facilities for our use, and whose courtesy and cooperation were un-failing; for Hoosier Hospitality impersonated by the southern director, Mrs. Floyd Atkinson, her regents and members, we are deeply grateful.

"By their works ye shall know them," and if our records in the future surpass those of the precious past, our state conference of 1937, with our beloved President General "making the party," will not have been in-vain.

MINDWELL CRAMPTON WILSON
(Mrs. Henry B.),

State Chairman of Press Relations.

Committee Reports

Report of the Committee on National Defense Through Patriotic Education

THE new Handbook Supplement of the National Defense through Patriotic Education Committee has been mailed to all National Officers, State National Defense and Publicity Chairmen, State and Chapter Regents and to those National Defense Chapter Chairmen whose names have been received by this office. It is disappointing to any chairman not to have tools to work with and important that the mailing list be complete and accurate at an early date. The preparation of an ever changing mailing list is in itself a tremendous task that the one who fails to receive her tools little realizes.

The Handbook and the September or Constitution Day issue of the National Defense News were mailed in August and are still being sent to chairmen whose names are late in arriving. Two later editions have carried information for Navy Day, Armistice Day and Education Week to the 6,000 or more names on the mailing list. Other organizations and subscribers are included in this number. The January News will be devoted in the main to matters of legislation before the second session of the 75th Congress, in so far as they relate to the work of this Committee.

In response to repeated requests, copies of the Constitution have just been printed in a size for classroom display. Constitution shrines and facsimile pages, as produced by the Sesquicentennial Commission, are also in demand, as are the Committee's Constitution Kits for schools and libraries and many helpful articles and booklets. When the nineteen months' celebration (September 17, 1937 to April 30, 1939) is over the Committee on National Defense through Patriotic Education hopes to have a splendid report for the D. A. R. Sesquicentennial Committee's report to the U. S. Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission of which it is a part. Therefore, chapters are requested to keep records of all activi-

ties and contributions toward community celebrations and preserve for record the contribution made by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

MRS. VINTON EARL SISSON,
Chairman.

Flag Lesson No. III

THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

ONE of the simplest and finest of all our various Flag courtesies is the giving of the pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States. Too many of us forget how to give it properly after our school days are over and forget even the words of the pledge. The same procedure that was correct for us in our schooldays is still correct for us as civilian adults. The pledge is a gracious ceremony performed constantly in schools, clubs, and all sorts of assemblages. These are the rules one should keep in mind about the pledge:

1. Know the words: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Don't stumble on such a short and simple sentence. Know it perfectly.

2. Stand erect at perfect attention; place your right hand over your heart.

3. Say the Pledge slowly, distinctly, and firmly as though you meant it. If you are saying it in unison with others, do your best to keep in unison.

4. At the words, "to the Flag," the right hand is extended, palm upward, toward the Flag, and this position is held until the end, when the hand, after the words, "justice for all," drops to the side.

5. If a civilian adult is listening to the Pledge and not participating in it, he should remove his hat and stand at atten-

tion. Anyone in uniform should give the usual right hand salute.

Practice saying the Pledge alone so that it will not seem awkward when you find yourself in a group. We Americans do not perform well in a group as do the Germans and the Japanese because we are usually unpracticed and therefore self-conscious. The ceremony of the Pledge should be automatic with every American citizen.

(NOTE: We are now half-way through the year's full number of Flag lessons. I suggest that you review the preceding lessons and make sure that you can give a perfect Flag salute, that you know what to do during the performance of the national anthem, and that you can recite the pledge of allegiance. These are minimum essentials, and every American citizen should know them perfectly.)

VIVIAN LEWIS SIGMAN,
(Mrs. Lewis L. Sigman),
*Chairman, Correct Use of the
Flag Committee.*

THE Genealogical Extension Service has been in operation for six months. When it was begun it was largely experimental in nature. While it was felt the Service was needed, it was not known whether the plan as outlined would meet with popular approval, nor was it known at that time just which type of inquiry would be in demand.

During the first six months the Service has demonstrated its value. However, experience has proven certain adjustments should be made in the type of work to be done and the fees to be charged.

The following fees have now been fixed by the National Board of Management and will be charged until further notice:

For an examination of sources of information in the Library on a locality or a family, and a report thereon; or for extensive search . . . \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 or \$10.00.

The inquirer may decide how much she wishes to pay, i.e., for approximately two hours' work (\$2.00), three hours' work (\$3.00), five hours' work (\$5.00), or as much as ten hours' work (\$10.00), and can send sum accordingly. When approximately the time covered by such fee has been spent on the problem submitted, work will be discontinued and report made as to results.

For \$2.00 it will usually be possible to learn whether there are genealogies of the family, histories of the county in which they lived in early days, and whether the name appears in the more usual indices or in the comprehensive index in the D. A. R. Library, and if the genealogies, local historical material, etc., in the Library are indexed, whether the family appears therein.

For \$3.00 it will usually be possible to ascertain whether there are genealogies of the family, local histories, or if the name appears in the more usual bibliographies or indices and, if the referenced works are indexed, whether the family appears therein. It may be possible to examine some of the unindexed material, especially if the locality in which the family lived is known.

For the above fees it will seldom be possible to do much actual research; however, a report on the records examined and the results therefrom obtained will be made and if any research is done, report thereon given.

The \$5.00 fee will cover sufficient time usually to ascertain possible references, examine indices and consult the majority of the volumes indexed and some unindexed material; it will also permit several hours of research, as a rule.

The \$10.00 fee will cover sufficient time to permit of a compilation of available references, an examination of most indexed material, some unindexed and some hours of research. When work is discontinued because the allotted time has been consumed, the inquirer will be given a report on the records examined and results found, given advice as to how to proceed and furnished with names of descendants of the ancestor, if known, or others interested in the family name, together with a list of professional genealogists who might be employed to undertake the work.

All fees are to be paid in advance. There will be no refunds, as it is important if this Service is to continue that the "overhead" be kept as low as possible and clerical work reduced to a minimum.

More work can be done for the respective fees if the inquirer will state concisely the exact problem and furnish all information she has on the family, giving reference to known data. Much time is often required to analyze a letter in order to determine what the inquirer really wants.

Inquiries should, as heretofore, be addressed to the Reference Consultant in

Genealogy, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

Checks should be made payable to the Treasurer General.

JEAN STEPHENSON,
*Chairman, Committee
on Genealogical Records.*

THIS is a request for photographs of historic trees in your state, with data and story about each one. Kodak pictures, post cards, magazine prints, drawings, etchings or sketches are acceptable. Surely every state must have a number of such trees, but we have unbelievably few pictures from some states, while others have sent none at all.

These trees are fast disappearing, so kindly make your best effort to help preserve these priceless records.

The purpose for which this committee was appointed by the President General and the National Chairman of Conservation, was to take up the task of revising, filing, mounting and carefully preserving in properly bound folios the collection of approximately three hundred and fifty photographs and stories of "Historic Trees of America" so far contributed by D. A. R. This project was started about twelve years ago but allowed to lapse uncompleted for several years, until recently resumed.

Our goal is to make this, with the earnest cooperation of every D. A. R., the most complete record of its kind in the country.

The folios when completed will be placed in the Library in Constitution Hall in Washington, accessible to all members.

There has already been placed on the wall of the library a beautiful display rack with three reversible wings, presented in honor of our President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, by Mrs. Avery Turner, our National Chairman of Conservation. This

rack will always display six folio pages of mounted photographs, to be changed from time to time, thus becoming another incentive to each State to send in the pictures of all the historically valuable old trees of each community.

The collection will eventually include, for future reference and record, not only individual trees, but a section for Groves of Historic Trees planted by D. A. R. and other organizations; a section for D. A. R. Forests and for "Washington Elm Children and Grandchildren." The former being seedlings or cuttings of the "Old Washington Elm" of Cambridge, Mass., of which there are several in the United States; while the latter are the young trees raised by Mrs. James Hooper Dorsey and distributed by her to historic spots throughout the country, including those given by the Maryland Society D. A. R. to various State Capitol Grounds in 1932.

So that we may have these folios in Washington for Congress in April, won't you kindly start at once to accumulate and send in without delay, these pictures, giving the matter publicity throughout your State? You will find your State Forester, Tree Specialists or Arborists very helpful and cooperative; also your libraries, editors, etc. Most of these have much material and information available.

Please send material to either Mrs. J. H. Dorsey, 7 St. Johns Road, or Mrs. Harry K. Nield, 2214 Ken Oak Road, Baltimore, Md.

Only through vigorous cooperation of each State Chairman can we turn over to the National Society a beautiful, complete and valuable collection.

EDNA H. NIELD,
(Mrs. Harry K. Nield),
*National Vice Chairman of Con-
servation in Charge of Historic
Trees.*



Photo by Underwood & Underwood

D. A. R. HEAD PRESENTS TROPHY TO NAVY MARKSMEN

Mrs. William A. Becker, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, presents a handsome bronze plaque to officials of the Navy Department, to be awarded annually to the destroyer making the best score in antiaircraft gunfire practice. Photo shows Mrs. Becker, left, presenting the trophy to Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, center, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and Rear Admiral J. O. Richardson, right, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Naval Operations

Why I Love and Respect the American Flag

DONALD AND DUNCAN GARDNER

The following verses were written by twin brothers, twelve year old pupils at the Gordon Junior High School of Washington, D. C. The poem from which they are selected was the prize winner in a contest held under the auspices of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee

When I talk about Old Glory
I should like to boast and brag,
For common words just fail to show
How much I love the Flag.

It's not her starry fields of blue,
Nor stripes of white and flame,
For other flags have hues as bright—
Yet they don't seem the same.

It's something that she stands for
That makes my heart beat fast,
It's the memory of her greatness,
The spirit of the past.

A spirit great and glorious
That's come down through the years,
It makes my heart beat wild with joy
And eyes fill up with tears.



THE WILLIAM PATERSON CHAPTER PLACES A MARKER

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MRS. CHARLES B. FOLLEY, STATE TREASURER, MISS ROSE RAUCHFULL, MEMBER OF MARKER COMMITTEE, MISS AGNES STOUR, STATE CHAPLAIN, MISS ADA S. TOTTEEN, STATE LIBRARIAN, MRS. WILLIAM H. CLOUSE, STATE RECORDING SECRETARY, MRS. FRANK R. SANDT AND MISS GRACE L. RUSSELL, MEMBERS OF THE MARKER COMMITTEE, MRS. JOSEPH E. PRYOR, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF PRESS RELATIONS, MRS. WILLIAM J. WARD, VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY, MRS. JACOB N. C. FILES, REGENT OF WILLIAM PATERSON CHAPTER, PETER EMBREE, MRS. WILLIAM A. BECKER, MISS MARGARET BAIKIE, GOOD CITIZEN PILGRIM OF NEW JERSEY (SPONSORED BY THE WILLIAM PATERSON CHAPTER), MRS. J. WARREN PERKINS, ACTING STATE REGENT OF NEW JERSEY, MRS. FRANK CHAREOT, HONORARY REGENT OF WILLIAM PATERSON CHAPTER AND MEMBER OF MARKER COMMITTEE, MISS EMMA B. RAUCHFUL, CHAIRMAN OF MARKER COMMITTEE

News Items

In order to give recognition to the European branches of our organization it was necessary to delete the feature of "Chapter Work Told Pictorially" entirely from the November issue. In the meantime so much worthwhile chapter work has been done that though this can be recognized by mention in the news items department it is not possible to print all the pictures that have come in illustrating it. Therefore it seems fairer not to print any of them except in the case of those depicting celebrations in which the President General has taken part or those which involved a State celebration

Constitution Sesquicentennial Celebrations

The William Paterson Chapter has observed the Sesquicentennial of the Constitution and honored one of the Signers, William Paterson, after whom the Chapter was named, by placing a city marker at the entrance to the city of Paterson, N. J. Mrs. William A. Becker, President General, N. S. D. A. R., dedicated the marker and Peter Embree, a descendant of William Paterson, unveiled it. New Jersey signed the Constitution One Hundred and Fifty years ago this December.

The Cora Stickney Harper Chapter of Fort Pierce, Florida, arranged an attractive window display as part of its program in observance of the Constitution Sesquicentennial Celebration. A Colonial doorway poster depicting the "open door to liberty and democracy" centered the display with the Constitution emphasized, and interest

was created with heirlooms artistically arranged.

The Princess Hirihihus Chapter of St. Petersburg, Florida, observed Constitution Day by planting a beautiful Cocoa Plamusa Palm in Triangle Park and giving an appropriate program.

The Frances Dighton Williams Chapter D. A. R. of Bangor, Maine, celebrated Constitution Day by giving a one act costume play. This represented a gay house party which was enlivened by a minuet. During the course of it a Post Rider arrived with letters containing the preamble to the Constitution and extracts from the addresses made by Washington and Franklin at the Convention. This served to bring home to the audience the significance of what it meant to first hear the words "The United States of America." The play was arranged by Mrs. Benjamin T. Shaw, chairman of Americanism.

Dedication of Markers

The **Pee Dee Chapter** of Bennettsville, South Carolina, has dedicated a marker bearing the following inscription, "Site of Cashaway Baptist Church Erected in St. David's Parish 1758. Skirmish between the Whigs and Tories 1771. **Pee Dee Chapter D. A. R. 1937.**"

The **Janesville Chapter** has marked the site of the first log cabin which was built in November, 1835, by William Holmes, Joshua Holmes, John Inman and George Follmer, in Janesville, Wis.

With the recent marking of the grave of Nathan Burpee, Revolutionary Soldier, the **Genesee Chapter**, of Flint, Michigan, reaches the record of ten graves of soldiers: Graves located and permanently designated with bronze markers to perpetuate the memory and spirit of these brave men who achieved American independence.

The **General Asa Danforth Chapter**, Syracuse, N. Y., has placed a bronze tablet in the cemetery at Marcellus, N. Y., for forty-eight Revolutionary Soldiers buried there.

The **Silence Howard Hayden Chapter**, D. A. R., of Waterville, Maine, has honored its Real Granddaughter, Mrs. Harriet M. Daggett, by placing a bronze marker on the grave of her grandfather, Nathaniel Barrett at Hinckley, Maine. He enlisted February 27, 1781, in the 9th Company, First New Hampshire Regiment, serving until the close of the Revolutionary War.

Louisa St. Clair Chapter, D. A. R., Detroit, Michigan, under the direction of her Historian, Mrs. Leroy G. Vandever, has marked the grave of a daughter of a Revolutionary soldier and Minute Man, Daraxa McLouth Fuller (1789-1857), great grandmother of the Regent, Mrs. Walter C. Pomeroy and grandmother of Mrs. George P. Whaley, who presented the history at the marking. The bronze marker was the gift of the Junior Group. Services were held at York Cemetery, just north of Milan, Michigan, September 25, 1937. Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter, Ann Arbor, Michigan, was invited to participate in compliment to Mrs. Whaley, mother of the Regent, and a member of this chapter.

Descendants of '76 Chapter, District of Columbia, N. S. D. A. R., assisted by William French Chapter of Bellows Falls, Vt., Mrs. Frank E. Adams, Regent, have placed a marker on the grave of Esquire John Tuthill, a Revolutionary soldier buried in the cemetery of the old Meeting House at Westminster West, Vt. Six direct descendants of John Tuthill, who also served in the French and Indian wars and who was Adjutant in the Fourth New York Regiment, were present on this occasion.

The **Thomas Carter Chapter**, Mt. Cross, Virginia, has dedicated a marker on the grave of Lieut. Edmund Fitzgerald, a Revolutionary Soldier. This is the first marker to be placed by this chapter, which is only a little over a year old.

The Past Regent Club of **Lydia Alden Chapter**, D. A. R., of Spencer, Iowa, dedicated a bench in Glen Pedersen Park in honor of Mrs. Millie Folsom Symonds the Organizing Regent of the Chapter. The bench was a gift of Mrs. Bessie Carroll Higgins, Ex-National Vice President General and a Past Regent of Lydia Alden Chapter, and the dedication was made by her.

The **Lydia Alden Chapter**, D. A. R., has dedicated a monument, marking the site of the first post office in Spencer, Iowa. This post office also served as the first church and the first school house.

General Lafayette Chapter, Atlantic City, New Jersey, has dedicated a bronze marker placed on the grave of Capt. Joseph Estell, Revolutionary Soldier, in the Church Yard of the Head of the River M. E. Church, Tuckahoe, N. J.

The **Stars and Stripes Chapter**, N. S. D. A. R., of Burlington, Iowa, has dedicated a marker on the grave of Lieut. Frederick Ware, a Revolutionary Soldier buried in Kassuth Cemetery in Des Moines County, Iowa. To Des Moines County goes the distinction of furnishing the final resting place of more Revolutionary War Veterans than any other county in the State of Iowa.

The **Black Hills Chapter**, N. S. D. A. R., Bellefourche, S. Dakota, has dedicated a marker on the old Pierre Trail into the Black Hills. It is the first D. A. R. marker to be placed in this historical region.

The **Washington Chapter** of Washington, Iowa, has dedicated a marker which has been placed on the terrace of the Consolidated School grounds in Crawfordsville, Iowa, on the Old Military Road which runs across Iowa from Fort Snelling, St. Paul, Minn., to Fort St. Louis, at St. Louis, Mo. This is one of seven markers which follow the Old Military Road.

The **Wheeling Chapter** of Wheeling, West Virginia, has placed markers on the graves of General Benjamin Biggs and Sergeant John Curtis at West Liberty and on the grave of Louis Bonnet, Sr., at the Bonnet Farm on Big Wheeling Creek Road. The services were in charge of Mrs. George Zeppos, Regent, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Chaplain and Mrs. Charles D. Towar, Historian.



Courtesy U. S. Navy Recruiting Department

PRESENTATION OF THE D. A. R. TROPHY TO THE U. S. S. MISSISSIPPI FOR EXCELLENCE IN MARKSMANSHIP

Presentations of Trophies

Mrs. John Whittier Howe Hodge, State Vice Regent of California, represented the President General in the presentation of the Daughters of the American Revolution Trophy to the U. S. S. Mississippi for excelling in marksmanship. Mrs.

Hodge and her party were met by Captain Ferdinand L. Reichmuth, Commander W. L. Ainsworth and Lieut. Com. W. L. Sweetser who escorted them to their places on deck, where the entire ships company was in attendance at the presentation. It was a particularly gala occasion for both officers and men, as this was the second consecutive year they had won the coveted anti-aircraft trophy in the battleship division. In introducing Mrs. Hodge, Captain Reichmuth expressed his appreciation of the interest the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was taking in the adequate defense program of the navy.

Yorktown Anniversary

ON THE One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Anniversary of the Victory at Yorktown the Virginia Daughters of the N. S. D. A. R. unveiled a tablet on the first Custom House in America in honor of Mrs. George Durbin Chenoweth, Regent of the Comte de Grasse Chapter, of which the Custom House is now the property. Appropriate ceremonies marked this dedication, at which Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, State Regent of Virginia, made the principal address and said in part:

Much of our effort is expended in marking the recovered resting places of our forebears; this is a reverent service that we perform for those responsible for our heritage of *individual expression*—a synonym for that "Liberty" for which they gave themselves. Not infrequently we may half wonder if those whose graves we cherish may be somewhat conscious of our gratitude to those who reaped so little material reward in life; those who gave so much.

To-day we are gathered to recognize the services of one who, after forty-four years of devotion to our cause, is now in our midst, alive and well; and, if the outward form should show the delicate markings of "Time," her spirit is still vibrant in challenge to us also to live in the interest of others. So we have the satisfaction of knowing that the recipient of to-day's recognition is fully conscious of our love and admiration.

So many and varied are her affiliations and honors that I shall but name a few of them. She was the Organizing Regent and then Regent of the **Comte de Grasse Chapter** for the full 15 years of its activities.

Proposed by the Marquis de Grasse (a descendant of the Comte de Grasse for whom her chapter is named), she became a member of "The American Friends of Lafayette," in addition to being a charter member of "The Society of The Friends of de Grasse."

A member of "The Virginia Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission," and a trustee of "The Martiau-Washington Memorial Association," her culminating honor is a decoration bestowed on her by the French Government. This decoration, "*Officer d'Academie*," was conferred in December, 1934, by the Minister of National Education of the French Republic, and was granted, partly, because of services given in the French cause, services on her part in obtaining the names of French soldiers who fell in the vicinity of Yorktown, whose names are perpetually memo-

rialized by our National Society, which presented a replica of the Tablet bearing these names to the French Republic. But the main consideration of the award by the French Government was in recognition of her efforts in directing attention to that great "Forgotten Man"—Admiral de Grasse.

To these daughters, these members of this chapter, who have made "a dream come true," we extend our gratitude and our heartfelt thanks.

Arriving in Yorktown amid the scenes of much unrecorded and unmarked history, after the organization of the Comte de Grasse Chapter, the appeal of an old building fast going to decay was accepted as a challenge; it is in this building where we are now met (the first Custom House in America). A chapter with but few resident members faced the task of restoration, and I shall not rehearse the ways and means, nor tell of generous private gifts within and without the state, nor of the support given by our own Virginia chapters, but eventually the coveted purchase price was in the hands of the Comte de Grasse Chapter. Those of us who have undertaken similar ventures realize the hopes, the disappointments, and the discouragements that are the pathway to every accomplishment. Then came the glorious day when the chapter became incorporated that it might be the proud owner, in fee simple, of a dilapidated building, but, though dilapidated, a building saved as an American Shrine. The remaining task, its restoration,



FIRST CUSTOM HOUSE IN AMERICA, BUILT IN 1706, NOW OWNED BY THE COMTE DE GRASSE CHAPTER, YORKTOWN, VA. THE TABLET UNVEILED ON THE 156TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF YORKTOWN, IN HONOR OF MRS. GEORGE DURBIN CHENOWETH, IS SHOWN AT THE LEFT OF THE FRONT DOOR

was graciously and generously assumed by a relative of the chapter's vice-regent. The benefactor was Mrs. Arthur Kelly Evans of Hot Springs, Virginia, who had already donated to the building's purchase.

To these daughters, these members of this chapter, who have made "a dream come true," we extend our gratitude and our heartfelt thanks.

The tablet was unveiled by Mrs. Charles B. Keesee, Corresponding Secretary General of the National Society, and greetings were read from several National Officers. Music was furnished by the Second Coast Artillery Band of Fort Monroe, Virginia.

An Memoriam

Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, the last member of the Washington family born at Mt. Vernon, died in Alexandria, Virginia, on November 7. She was eighty-one years old, and was a great-great-grandniece of George Washington and a daughter of Colonel John Augustine Washington who gave his life for the Confederacy at Cheat Mountain in 1861.

Mrs. Howard served the National Society, D. A. R. as Vice-President General, 1897-1898, as Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, 1899-1900, as Recording Secretary General in 1901-1902, and Honorary Vice-President General from 1927 until the time of her death. She served the State of Virginia as State Regent, 1904-1906.

Just a year ago, when she was dean of the Washington clan, Mrs. Howard ruefully explained why her father sold Mount Vernon to the Mount Vernon Ladies Association when she was but four years old.

"My father," she said, "was actually eaten out of house and home. People came every day to look at the estate, ate our food, accepted our hospitality—and then went off without so much as a 'thank you.' The estate was never self-supporting . . . and with our family large as it was, the expenses just couldn't be met."

Mrs. Howard was born in 1856, one of seven children and youngest daughter among five. She was orphaned when her father was killed on a reconnaissance in the West Virginia hills; her mother had died the year before.

Though Mount Vernon was sold by her father for \$200,000, he actually realized nothing from it, Mrs. Howard once said. She explained he turned his fortune as well as his life over to the Confederacy at the outbreak of the Civil War.

Mrs. Howard was the widow of Julian Smith Howard, of Warsaw, Virginia, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Howard Caldwell, of Seattle, Washington, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Mount Vernon estate descended to Mrs. Howard's father through his mother, Mrs. Jane C. Washington, who deeded the historic spot to her son during her lifetime in accordance with the will of her husband, John A. Washington.

Mount Vernon had come to John A. Washington from his uncle, Judge Bushrod Washington, nephew of George Washington. The mansion carried with it 1,225 acres of land.

Every year Mrs. Howard accompanied the Children of the American Revolution on a pilgrimage to her birthplace.

The National Society records her death with deep sorrow.

Mrs. Amos G. Draper, who served the National Society as Treasurer General from 1895 to 1897 and Registrar General from 1907 to 1909, died on October 13, 1937. Mrs. Draper was active in the National Society for many years, and her death is recorded with deep sorrow.

The National Society announces with deep regret the death of Mrs. William H. Talbott of Maryland, on October 17, 1937. Mrs. Talbott served as Vice President General from 1917 to 1920.

The Tribute of the Bells

S. M. STARR

"The Tribute of the Bells" was one of extreme significance to Eleanor Washington Howard. It seems fitting that this account of the origin of the ceremony should form part of the homage paid to her memory.

Of the thousands that journey to Mount Vernon by boat or stop on their way to or from the Nation's capital, how many know why the ship's bell tolls when a government vessel is passing America's Sacred Shrine? There is something strangely compelling in the notes; something that silences the gayest throngs, making them stand quiet, an unspeakable reverence stilling the most careless tongues.

It is no idle thing; this tolling of the bell. Its story is a sweet and beautiful thing that has found its way into the heart of Government, and become a law calling attention to its citizens that here is Sanctuary. Behind the beautiful tribute of the bells stands a great Government law. The strict Navy Regulation on ships passing Washington's tomb is:

"When naval vessels are passing Washington's tomb, Mount Vernon, Virginia, between sunrise and sunset, the following ceremonies shall be observed as far as practicable: Full guard and band paraded; bell tolled and colors half-masted at the beginning of the tolling of the bell. When opposite Washington's tomb taps shall be sounded on the bugle, guard present arms, and officers and men on deck stand at attention and salute. The colors shall be mast-headed at the last note of taps, the band playing the National Anthem, the end of which will be the signal for 'carry on.'"

Of the many stories of how this beautiful tribute originated, the authentic one lies in the following paragraph from the "Autobiography of Commodore Morris' second cruise in the U. S. S. Congress," page 123:

"The ship was delayed by head-winds so that we did not reach Washington till late in May, 1801. We passed the frigate United States in the lower part of the Potomac. About 10 o'clock in the morning of a beautifully serene day, we passed Mount Vernon. Every one was on deck to look upon the dwelling where Washington had made his home. Mrs. Washington and others of the family could be distinguished in the portico which fronts the river. When opposite the house, by order of Captain Sever, the sails were lowered, the colors displayed half-masted, and a mourning salute of thirteen guns was fired as a mark of respect to the memory of Washington, whose life had recently been closed, and whose tomb was in our view. The general silence on board the ship and around us, except when broken by the cannon's sound, the echo and re-echo of that sound from the near and distant hills, as it died away in the distance, the whole ship's company uncovered and motionless, and the associations connected with the ceremony, seemed to make a deep impression upon all, as they certainly did upon me. When the salute was finished the sails were again set, the colors hoisted, and we proceeded up the river."

The tribute of the bells to the memory of our first President is this country's most beautiful law. Its solemn observance upon all Government vessels is made the more impressive, because this, the first official record of its being carried out comes to us from Commodore Morris—the "Statesman of the United States Navy," who was in all ways an American after the order of George Washington.

Junior

Nebraska Juniors

IN Nebraska, the State Chairman of Junior Membership, Mrs. J. C. Suttie, and the member of the Special National Committee for Junior Membership, Mrs. B. B. Davis, have been doing pioneer work with splendid results, sure to bear fruit before the end of the year.

A letter was sent to every Regent of the 49 chapters in the State, setting forth the need to interest youth in the splendid work done by the D. A. R.

Only two chapters, the Omaha, and the Point of Rock, have organized Junior Groups. The Mary Katharine Goddard Chapter is composed entirely of young women.

In the Omaha Chapter, the best work of the year was done by the Junior Group, five being chairmen of committees, one holding an elective office, and one, chairman of a State committee. In addition to unfailing attendance at the regular meetings, this group meets once a month with program, tea and social hour, inviting all new members of the chapter, who quickly become acquainted and establish cordial relations.

The Junior Group had charge of selecting girls for the Ruth Bryan Owen Pilgrimage. It conducted a booth at the Bohemian Sokol exposition and for five evenings explained work done for foreigners by the D. A. R. and gave out manuals and other literature, also conducted a similar booth at the Y. M. C. A. annual banquet. It entered a table setting contest put on by a mercantile firm and won a major prize. It collected 200 books for schools and clubs. Its principal activity was in the Girl Homemakers' Club. Its youngest member, eighteen years old, was Chairman of the Committee which met once a week with a group of girls in the Social Settlement—about 30 girls from the poorest families were taught patriotism, hygiene, social usages, needle



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work, how to prepare a simple sick tray, and how to spend the dollar for the weekly marketing to the best advantage.

These members of the Junior Membership Committee will attend all State and Regional meetings, and contact as many Chapters in the State as possible and bring before the members this wonderful youth project and encourage the formation of Junior Groups within the chapters.

MRS. B. B. DAVIS.

Iowa Juniors

MISS Vivian Freeman, from Tamassee D. A. R. School in South Carolina, is enrolled in the Freshman class in Home Economics at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. She won the \$500.00 scholarship offered by the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution, voted at their State Conference last March, 1937. This is the first scholarship ever offered by the Iowa Daughters.

The Junior groups over the State of Iowa furnished clothing and dormitory supplies for Miss Freeman, this fall.

In our chapters throughout the State, we have from three to ten members who are included in the junior groups, so that we have had to work as a state, on our project, rather than each group separately. Each small group has done very well, and with the interest shown at our Fall Board and District meetings of the Iowa Daughters, we have the highest hopes of attaining our goal. The Iowa Juniors have taken as their project, the financing of Miss Freeman's school expenses during the next three years. We will have bridge teas, breakfasts, lending of books, making afghans, rummage sales, to raise money, about \$500.00 a year. Chapters at Ames, Anamosa, Boone, Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Spencer, Cherokee,

Des Moines, Eldora, and Keokuk have very active Junior Members. With their interest and cooperation, we expect to have a large Junior group meeting during the State Conference of 1938 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

LOIS WILSON CRONBAUGH,
Secretary, State Junior Group.

Greetings: From the Junior Group of Wiltwyck Chapter, Kingston, New York, to all Juniors:

THIS group of eight was organized January 6, 1936. Meetings are held monthly at Chapter House. Membership now consists of 31 active members, between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five. Each group has its own Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, and appoints its own committees. An advisor is appointed by Chapter and one of Chapter members. The Advisor and the Chairman attend Local Board Meetings and have vote.

The Chapter Advisor and several Group members open their homes for supper parties to the Group, to promote sociability. A successful cake and candy sale preceding Chapter Day program netted a goodly amount, and this was placed in Treasury.

Juniors had charge of Ellis Island Christmas Tree party, at which time a huge box of generous gifts, given by Chapter members, was sent to Ellis Island; also, a donation of money. A picture of the Groups and tree with gifts was taken.

We had the honor and pleasure of entertaining Mrs. William H. Pouch, Organizing Secretary General of the National Society D. A. R., at our January meeting, at which time the Group also entertained the Officers, Local Board, and Board of Trustees of Wiltwyck Chapter. Mrs. Pouch's talk was most inspiring and helpful. A card party, which was a success both socially and financially, was held to raise fund for Approved Schools Program. The Juniors assisted in serving at the Chapter's Washington's Birthday Party and at the luncheon in May, which honored the New York State Regent, Mrs. William H. Clapp.

The Juniors donated \$10.00 towards the purchase of silver forks by House Committee of Chapter. Took part in two plays

presented by Chapter at Chapter House, and at Tuberculosis Hospital. Mrs. Pouch gave two baby spoons with D. A. R. insignia to be presented to first babies born to Junior members. These spoons have been sent to the new babies, one being a future Daughter. The June meeting was an open one to which all members of Wiltwyck Chapter were invited. A splendid program, delicious refreshments and a social hour completed the evening. We have started a Reserve Fund, to which the same amount is to be added each year, and we closed the year on a decidedly sound basis, members very enthusiastic about the work. All work, programs, and socials were very successful, and with inspiration and co-operation, the Junior Group of Wiltwyck Chapter aims to go ahead.

Our group received a National Prize of \$5.00 from Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch for 21 new Junior members secured personally by Mrs. R. Frederic Chidsey. Through an inadvertence, this was not recognized at Continental Congress. Wiltwyck Chapter actually winning third place in the Junior Membership Contest.

As we start the present fall term, we have our first year books, which the girls planned and made themselves, and delivered to the members. Program Committee has planned for each meeting. We are anticipating the visit of Mrs. Smith H. Stebbins, National Chairman of Ellis Island, who will be our honor guest in November.

This present year, we will also take over again from the Chapter, the Ellis Island and Approved Schools programs, and whatever work asked of us by the Chapter.

HARRIET SUTTON CHIDSEY,
Chapter Advisor.

Junior American Citizens Committee

AS the months pass by this National Chairman finds the work more and more fascinating and this is due very largely to the increasing interest being shown in the clubs in all parts of the country. Letters telling of the work are full of enthusiasm and I am passing on some of their thoughts and ideas.

The National Vice-Chairman of the Eastern Division, Miss Barnes, has told me of the essay contest on the CONSTITUTION, for the members of the JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUBS in the District of Columbia. Prizes of \$10.00 are to be given the boy and girl who writes the most intelligent essay. The age of the contestants must be thirteen or over. This is a very splendid idea and I trust that many other such contests may be started that the club members will have an incentive for studying the CONSTITUTION.

The State Chairman of Washington in her state circular letter said that at first she knew very little about the work of the JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE, but that the more she read of the clubs the more she realized their value as one of the greatest aids in training youth to be the patriotic citizens of the next generation. She asked every chapter regent to appoint a chairman and allow her a few minutes at several meetings to explain the work to the D. A. R. members. In closing her letter she said—"We all know that one of the gravest questions that confronts America to-day is 'Shall we have PATRIOTS or RADICALS?'—Let us all feel the privilege of our responsibility in this matter and get behind the work."

The Chairman of the Anne Hutchinson Chapter, Bronxville, New York, wrote that last May Day the committee and the mem-

bers of their JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUBS braved the marching throngs of "REDS" and "WHAT NOTS" who for hours marched down Fifth Avenue, and visited the home of Theodore Roosevelt just a few doors from the Avenue—surely a fine gesture to present the life of an outstanding loyal American citizen to these young people at such a time.

The State Chairman of Oklahoma recently wrote "Children are naturally interested in the history of their country and the age of six is not too young to present this to them in the innumerable stories of heroism and patriotism in which our country abounds. History becomes real when our youth understands that the standards which are upheld for them are possible because those patriots, who preceded them on the stage of life, championed and defended the ideals of true Americanism. As long as the germ of discontent is being spread—we are challenged to face such doctrines and must do it with superior ideals of a free and truly democratic nation. Every child has a right to know of what true freedom consists; that his rights end when it affects the freedom of another and upon this fact is based our government."

It is my sincere wish that the joy of the Christmas Season fill the hearts of every Junior American Citizen.

BEATRICE T. L. WISNER,
National Chairman.

Report for the Junior Group of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, D. A. R.

*Reporting will be short and sweeter
If I write it up in meter.
Here's a picture of our meetings
Forty girls with forty greetings
In the midst of busy chatter
Turning soon to things that matter.
Programs planned with thoughtful care,
Furniture and books so rare
Each a truthful testimonial*

*To the style of things Colonial.
Flower arranging and bouquets
In the mode of by-gone days.
To help us trace our family tree
The study of genealogy.
A little Oh-ing, a little sewing,
Our money's to a Tamasee going.
You can see why we come trooping
We all enjoy our Junior Grouping!*



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A Pioneer Girl

JANET CARLE INGRAM

Continuing our policy of encouraging members of the C. A. R. to contribute to our Magazine, we print with pleasure two praiseworthy articles that have come to our desk. The first is by a member of the Black Hawk Society, Highland Park, Illinois; the second by a member of the Richard Jones Society, Washington, D. C.

I NEVER knew my great-grandmother, Almira Hull, but she has always been one of my heroines. She was the first white child born in Northern Ohio and grew up in a pioneer country where there were many more Indians than white people. One story about her has always fascinated me because it shows what real courage our pioneer forefathers had.

One day when she was only six years old it was necessary for her father and mother to make a two day trip to another settlement. Almira was left in charge of her three year old sister, Lucinda. Her mother filled the water buckets and left enough bread and oatmeal to last the children two days. There had been trouble with the Indians and her parents instructed her that if she saw any Indians she must go into the house, close the shutters, and bar the door.

The day their parents were to return, Almira and Lucinda were playing out of doors when they saw an Indian at some distance. They ran into the house and Almira closed the shutters and was

just going to bar the door when the Indian pushed it open and shoved Almira back into the room saying "White child afraid of Indian."

Little Almira replied "I am not afraid. You get out of here!" With that he took his gun and shot it across Almira's eyes. The bullet did not hit her, but the powder burned off her eyebrows. Almira did not flinch and the Indian, satisfied with what he had done, turned and left.

Later that day when their parents were journeying home, they passed a house that had been burned and learned that the Indians had been on the warpath again. They feared for the safety of their children and whipped their horses into a mad race for home. On the way they were stopped by an Indian who said "Indian no kill white girl, she brave."

They reached home and found Almira with a wet cloth over her eyes but still taking care of her sister.

Great-grandmother never after that had any eyebrows, but she had a character that has always made her seem beautiful to me.

My "Maryland Day" Trip

ADELINE McALLISTER

THIS summer was a very eventful one for me. I went to camp for the season, and then down to the mountains for the remaining two weeks.

This year, for "Maryland Day," the camp was divided into two parts. One part was to cover Northern Maryland and the other Southern Maryland. I happened to go on the Northern Trip. One of the places we were to visit was Darcy's boatyard. This particular boatyard was used during the War of 1812. It made all of the fine boats in this part of the country, that were sailed to England. One can still see the huge, handhewn logs that were used to launch the boats. The house, in use now, on the land is the old house renovated and remodeled. It is owned by the Daniels. As a matter of fact the old springhouse and storehouse are still standing in the original places. We spent a very enjoyable morning there and soon returned to camp for a picnic lunch.

The next place of interest on the program was Chalk Point. A battle took place at Chalk Point between an American ship and a British ship,

during the War of 1812. The British ship was loaded with a cargo of chalk. The American ship chased the British ship down West River from the Bay. The British ship realized that it was being chased and landed the cargo on a point of land nearest to where they were and since then the point has been called Chalk Point.

The last and most interesting place visited perhaps was Tulip Hill. This interesting historical place was noted for its huge tulip trees which could be seen for many miles before actually reaching them. Tulip Hill is located on a very high and rather steep hill. The house originally was built by the Galloways, people of historic importance to Maryland, and has later been purchased by Mrs. May Flather, the sweet old lady whose father gave a camp to the Girl Scouts of Washington, D. C., and named it Camp May Flather in honor of his daughter. Mrs. Flather still holds great interest in the Girl Scouts and often honors them with her presence.



Contributors, Collaborators and Critics

ELLEN S. WOODWARD, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION. MEMBER OF THE RALPH HUMPHREYS CHAPTER, N. S. D. A. R.

IT IS superfluous to introduce **Ellen S. Woodward**, the author of "Allies in Aims" to readers of this magazine, because the fine record she has made in her present position has familiarized us all with her name in connection with it. However, in welcoming her as a contributor to our pages it is a pleasure to take this occasion of tracing the "build up" which has been instrumental in fitting her for important executive work.

She is the daughter of a late Senator—William V. Sullivan—from Mississippi, and the widow of an outstanding lawyer—Albert Y. Woodward—of the same state. She herself was a former member of the

Mississippi legislature and was for three years director of civic development for the Mississippi State Board of Development. Later she became the first woman to hold the position of executive director of the Board. In 1932 she was appointed a member of the executive committee of the Mississippi State Board of Public Welfare which was created by the Governor in that year. She was actively engaged in relief from that time forward and was so engaged at the time of her call to Washington. Under her direction in the W. P. A. are such projects as Art, Music, Theatre, Writing, Nursing, Public Health, Housekeeping Aid, School Lunches, Library Extension, Re-

search and Museum, Household Service Demonstration Centers, Sewing, Canning and other activities.

Mrs. Woodward is pleasant to listen to, not only because she always has something interesting to say, but because she says it in

And this is a type which *every* section of the country admires!

One of the most treasured memories of a trip around the world which your editor made over a decade ago is that of a Christ-



SIDE DOORS OF AUGUSTINE CHURCH, MANILA

a beautifully modulated voice. And she is lovely to look at. She has auburn hair, an exquisite complexion and a willowy figure. In short her appearance meets all the requirements of that section of our country which sets the standard high when they speak of a woman as "typically southern."

mas Eve she spent in Manila. She has written about this twice in *Good Housekeeping* and perhaps it is permissible to quote from one of these descriptions because this provides a *mise en scene*, so to speak, for the fine article on "Old Churches of Manila" which **Ruth Bradley Sheldon**, State Re-

gent of the Philippines, contributes to this number:

"We went to the Christmas Eve Ball at the Tiro al Blanco, the fashionable suburban gun club," I wrote in December, 1935.—"And, in the streets through which we passed, there were many houses in front of which hung a huge paper star, lighted from within, and churchdoors standing wide open; while above the entrance to one of them, the figure of the Christ, white in a deep, illumined niche, shone with a glory that did not seem to come entirely from the lighted and glistening marble. Later we were to leave the ball long enough to go for a little while to some of the churches—to see the brilliant façade of St. Augustine's, and the wonderful carving at St. Ignatius, and to listen to the glorious burst of boyish voices singing 'Adeste Fideles' to the strains of a great organ, and hear the bells all over the city ringing at midnight. A custom of which I had never heard before, this one of leaving a ball in order to go to church, and then returning to the ball and dancing some more; but it seems to be attended with no irreverence of either feeling or thought, and, after all, religion was never meant to be a sad or sober thing, or a thing apart from our daily pleasures any more than from our daily griefs."

In all there were six churches visited in that strange, hushed, reverent interlude between the dances. Miss Sheldon describes each one of these with a beauty of feeling and a wealth of experience that few of us can achieve.

Edith Harlan, the author of this month's short story "Behind the Lines" writes of its setting:

"The road between Washington and Annapolis is a winding one with glimpses of lush marshes, pink and white with mallows or fragrant with wild roses in their season. Sometimes the wooded hillsides have rosy balls of laurel in bloom, while, in the winter, the glossy leaves of holly and the laurel are bright against the snow.

"Years ago, when a stage coach connected the social intercourse of Maryland with Virginia, there was a longer drive, with a few comfortable brick homes of planters behind the dark rows of cedars and an occasional inn or ordinary for the changing of horses, for supper or luncheon or great mail sacks, for gossip and an hour's rest. Very few of these early landmarks remain, but a scattering of the old homes are by the wayside, an occasional clump of great oaks give shade against the summer sun and there is one old tavern standing on the old Washington Road, long fallen into disuse, its great stables tumbled down, its original reputation for comfort and hospitality half forgotten. Perhaps, some hunter from the country, shopping for ammunition at the cross-ways' store with his setters will recall its early glories if questioned, will remember that his

grandfather told years before that the horses were changed there, that this was where George Washington stopped on his way to Annapolis when the gayeties of the little capital tempted him.

"There was no sign of decay in the old tavern then. Plump chickens, wild ducks and turkeys, oysters from the Bay and great roasts of pork or beef were over the spit, fat negresses pounded faithfully on blistered beaten biscuits, baked mounds of fragrant rolls or batter bread. At Christmas time, all manner of punches were concocted, while the old tavern keeper protested that every egg in the country went into eggnog.

"It was quite a drive from Upper Marlboro, seventeen miles to Annapolis—a comfortable spot to spend the night, so the linen was kept fresh and lavender scented, the beds warmed with brass warming pans in winter, little colored children with paper brooms kept busy shoeing flies from the dining-room in summer."

With this charming and authentic background Edith Harlan has written a touching little tale of the eve of Washington's resignation from the Army. Look for it on page 1098.

You will enjoy the illustrations almost as much as the story. These silhouettes are the work of **Patricia Smith Frankenburg**, a young artist of much promise whose first published work appeared in "Outside the Garden Gate," a collection of verse by B. C. Priest. We hope we will be able to publish her work often.

Your Editor can hardly believe her good fortune, but there are no comments from critics to record this month! Instead, the magazine has had what we call in the trade a "good press"—a feature article about it by **Winifred Mallon** which appeared in the *New York Times* was especially encouraging!—and the letters which have come in to the office have been really heart-warming. I wish I could share them all with you but though this is impossible, there is one from **Mrs. Russell William Magna**, Honorary President General, N. S. D. A. R. from which I really must quote: "I have just come out from between the pages of the most recent number of the D. A. R. MAGAZINE", she writes. "From the moment I removed the wrapper, until I finished reading it, almost to the last page, I was thrilled, inspired, and happy over it. I most certainly congratulate you on the magazine."

A letter has come in from another Honorary President General, **Mrs. Grace H.**

Brosseau, one from **Mrs. Florence E. Allen** of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and one from **Mr. W. F. Bigelow**, editor of *Good Housekeeping*—not to mention many others! I feel I cannot, with becoming modesty, quote from these in cold print but I will *show* them, gladly and proudly, to anyone who accepts my standing invitation to drop into the office at anytime!

What I lack in critics this month I have made up in collaborators and at the very top of the list of these, I feel I must put **Mrs. Starr Sherman**, Vice Regent of the

State of Washington, and **Miss Zoe M. Beal**, Magazine Chairman for the same state. The material which they have sent in for the Washington number of the magazine now scheduled for January is simply splendid. I am so enthusiastic over it that I can hardly wait to see it published myself and just as a sample of the treat in store for all of you—thanks to these collaborators—I am using one of the beautiful pictures they have sent me as a tailpiece to this page. I know it will stimulate your desire to see all the rest.



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NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

REGULAR MEETING

October 26, 1937.

THE regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, in the Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, October 26, 1937, at 9:30 a. m.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, read from Zechariah 9:12 and Joshua 24:15; repeated two verses of John Oxenham, and offered prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was given.

The President General announced the passing since last meeting of Mrs. John Campbell, Honorary Vice President General, Colorado; Miss Mabel Clay, State Regent of New Jersey; Mrs. Cassius C. Cottle, Honorary Vice President General, California; Mrs. Angelina Avery, Real Daughter of Connecticut; Mrs. Ralph VanLandingham, past Vice President General of North Carolina; Mrs. Amos G. Draper, past National Officer and early member of the National Society, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. William H. Talbott, past Vice President General, Maryland; Judge Josiah VanOrsdel, former member of the Advisory Committee; and Mr. Henry M. Robert, Jr., husband of the Treasurer General. The members stood in silent sympathy while the Chaplain General, Mrs. Boyd, offered a memorial prayer.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: *National Officers:* Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Strawn, Mrs. Messenger, Mrs. Judd, Miss Street, Mrs. Mauldin, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Baughman, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Belk, Miss Farwell, Mrs. Averill, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Keese, Mrs. Pouch, Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Goodhue, Mrs. Reed; *State Regents:* Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Adams (Colo.), Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Williams (Del.), Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Brevard, Mrs. Adams (Ga.), Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Schlosser, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Binford, Mrs. Blakeslee, Mrs. Nason, Mrs. Ceagley, Mrs. Duxbury, Mrs. Herrin, Mrs. Chiles, Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Perkins (Acting), Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Heaume, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. McCrillis, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Smith, Miss Mullins, Mrs. Witherell, Mrs. Rowbotham, Mrs. French, Miss Johnson; *State Vice Regents:* Mrs. Cudworth, Mrs. Brundage, Mrs. Stuckert, Regent, Puerto Rico Chapter.

The President General expressed pleasure in seeing so many members present, and exhibiting the Daughters' November Magazine, just off the press, asked that the article therein describing her

recent trip abroad be read as part of her report.

The President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, read her report.

Report of President General

Home again! * Routine matters in preparation for the session's work immediately demanded attention. There were conferences with chairmen and attendance at committee meetings, including the New York World's Fair Advisory Committee and the New Jersey State Sesquicentennial Commission.

Constitution week brought outstanding events, such as the dinner given at the Waldorf-Astoria by the New York State Sesquicentennial Commission. Your President General attended the dinner with Mr. Becker as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pouch, members of the New York Sesquicentennial Commission. The dedication of a marker in Paterson, New Jersey, in honor of William Paterson, one time Governor, Senator and Signer of the Constitution, was a delightful ceremony. The marker was erected by the William Paterson Chapter in East Side Park, and the ceremonies were attended by New Jersey State Officers and Chapter Regents, members of the S. A. R., and the Mayor of Paterson. A dinner and pageant at Princeton University formed part of the program of the New Jersey Sesquicentennial Commission.

Constitution Day was appropriately celebrated by chapters of our organization throughout the length and breadth of our land. This fact was evidenced by the great volume of requests received daily by our Committee on National Defense through Patriotic Education. Material has been supplied in larger quantity than ever before for Constitution programs, which bespeaks cooperation by our members in this significant celebration.

The National Society felt it a proud privilege to be invited by the Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission to broadcast at noon, on September 17th, when the Commission planned a ceremony to be held simultaneously in thirteen states and the District of Columbia, decorating the graves of the fifty-two signers of the Constitution and deputies who attended the Philadelphia Convention one hundred and fifty years ago. Our Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, broadcast for our Society on this program from New York City; and in Washington at that time, at the request of the Commission, the National Society's official representatives were Mrs. Lue Reynolds Spencer, our Registrar General, and Mrs. Charles C. Haig, State Regent of the Dis-

* Account of travels in Europe appears in the November issue of the D. A. R. MAGAZINE.

trict of Columbia, who placed wreaths on the graves of the two signers buried in Washington. Mrs. Spencer went to the last resting place of Abram Baldwin, signer from Georgia, in Rock Creek Cemetery, and Mrs. Haig paid homage at the tomb of Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts, in Congressional Cemetery.

Further, as part of our observance of this day, a nation-wide broadcast was arranged by our Radio Committee, through Mrs. Harry K. Daugherty, Chairman. Honorable Royal S. Copeland, U. S. Senator from New York, was the speaker of the occasion.

Inasmuch as this day marked the opening of the Constitution Sesquicentennial Celebration, we felt a keen sense of pride in making the most of our opportunity to cooperate in this splendid patriotic observance, when commemorative exercises were held all over the world wherever the American Flag was flying. It has been estimated that 6,000,000 separate celebrations will be held during the period of observance from September 17, 1937, to April 30, 1939, and it is hoped that this will prove the greatest mass patriotic movement of its kind in the history of the country.

The completion on Monday, August 13, according to schedule, of the first building for the New York World's Fair made an auspicious beginning of this vast undertaking. The opening is planned for April 30, 1939, the 150th anniversary of the day on which George Washington became President of the United States. Plans are being made for a pageant on the opening date, April 30, 1939, of the inauguration of George Washington, on the steps of the sub-Treasury in New York City. The Fair is to be the envisioning of what New York has to offer to civilization. It is not only to remember gratefully the past, but is also to gather the best of today and dedicate it to the everyday interests and individual welfare of the millions of tomorrow. Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, addressed the audience, among whom was your President General. He hoisted the American Flag and the Fair's blue, orange and white banner on flagpoles on both sides of the main entrance.

Your President General is happy to be a member of the Advisory Committee of the Patriotic and Historical Societies for the New York World's Fair, which Committee has included all states and chapters of this Society to cooperate with them for accurate data for the historical events which may be shown at the Fair.

Today, your President General hopes the members of the National Board will give expression as to what contribution our Society shall make to the spiritual and material prophecy of a more noble city.

A visit to Ellis Island on September 9, with our National Chairman, Mrs. Smith H. Stebbins, was for the specific purpose of presenting, in the name of the National Society, two United States flags to the new social hall in connection with the U. S. Hospital for invalided seamen. It was a privilege to renew the acquaintance of our three D. A. R. workers and to hear at first hand from appreciative inmates of the joy that was theirs in the opportunities for rehabilitation made possible through

the gifts of material sent by our chapters and the services of these three understanding women who work in cooperation with the human plans of the management. Joy in the exhibition of their work and the diversity of talent displayed, made the visit to the workshop one of hope and encouragement.

A meeting of Juniors at Atlantic City on September 24th was a history making event. Presided over by Miss Dorothy Jenkins, Vice Director of Juniors, 62 young women from six states met to formulate plans and activities. It was a privilege to attend this Junior meeting with Mrs. William H. Pouch, their National Director, and, in company with our husbands, to drive to Atlantic City on the preceding day. The meeting was one of enthusiasm and encouragement. No society with such groups to carry on its traditions can fail to meet the needs of the day. Their hopes and ambitions for their work displayed great resourcefulness and individuality. We are fortunate that these activities are presided over by far-seeing women who encourage youthful initiative and enterprise.

Your President General was very happy to open her fall visits to the States by attending her own native State's Fall meeting at Atlantic City in the Traymore Hotel where three hundred faithful Daughters gathered to gain inspiration for the work of the coming year, Mrs. J. Warren Perkins, Acting State Regent, presiding. It was most delightful to meet many old friends, to greet new ones, to bask in the fellowship of one's own. How enthusiastically the New Jersey Daughters grasp opportunities for service, how loyal they are to principle. "Hold Fast to the Constitution of the United States" was the challenging message of Mr. Messmore Kendall, President General of the Sons of the American Revolution. New Jersey was honored by the presence of Mrs. Friedrich Eichberg, Regent of the Dorothea von Steuben Chapter; Mrs. Frank L. Nason, State Regent of Massachusetts; Mrs. Walter S. Williams, State Regent of Delaware; and Mrs. Charles C. Haig, State Regent of the District of Columbia; as well as four National Chairmen: Miss Katharine Matthies, Mrs. Horace M. Jones, Mrs. Joseph E. Pryor, and Mrs. William J. Ward, who were privileged to tell of their work briefly. Mrs. Henry D. Fitts, ex-Vice President General, and Mrs. Willard I. Kimm, Director of the Children of the American Revolution, brought greetings, as did our Vice President General, Mrs. William J. Ward.

"The greatest menace in the world today is not poisoned gas, but poisoned words and poisoned ideas," was the message of your President General at the 44th State Meeting of the Connecticut State Society held on October first, at the First Congregational Church, Southington, Connecticut, upon invitation of the Hannah Woodruff Chapter. About 700 interested Daughters made the occasion an auspicious one, devoted to addresses of welcome and greetings, and to a presentation of the work of the several committees. Outstanding were two 4-H Club girls who told of membership in the Clubs and the winning of the D. A. R. merit certificates. The poise and speech of the winner of the 4-H Club trip to Washington filled one with

astonishment and brought great applause. The 1937 winner of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage told charmingly of what she had received from her trip to the Capital. A Polish student, the winner of nine medals in night schools, tried to express his appreciation of opportunity.

Following the close of the sessions, a reception was held. We all missed our Honorary President General, Mrs. George Maynard Minor, who was enjoying (we hope) a painting trip in Georgia; but we were glad to greet once again, after a happy vacation, Mrs. Russell William Magna and Mrs. G. L. H. Brosseau, Honorary Presidents General; Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel, Honorary Vice President General; Miss Katharine Arnold Nettleton, ex-Treasurer General; Miss Emeline A. Street, Vice President General; and the splendid band of State Regents, most of whom formed the President General's entourage on the trip through New England, viz: Mrs. Frederick P. Latimer of Connecticut; Mrs. Loren E. Rex of Kansas; Mrs. Nason of Massachusetts; Mrs. John S. Heaume of Ohio; Mrs. Arthur M. McCrillis of Rhode Island; Mrs. Harper D. Sheppard of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham of Virginia; and Mrs. J. Warren Perkins, Acting State Regent of New Jersey; Mrs. Charles C. Haig of the District of Columbia; as well as National Chairmen, Mrs. Jones and Miss Matthies.

Capacity audiences of more than three thousand delegates crowded each session of the Seventh New York Herald Tribune Forum on Current Problems, emphasizing "The Second Discovery of America." Sixty-three speakers, ranging from a young married couple, pondering the problem of whether a wife should work, to the President of the United States, participated in this Forum. It was an occasion for the reevaluating of this nation, for a rediscovery by the American people of the value of their democratic heritage and a new determination to preserve it. The opening session of the Forum on Monday A. M., October 4th, was dedicated to the youth of America. The New York *Herald-Tribune*, recognizing the D. A. R. as an outstanding educational group, invited your President General to bring greetings. She grasped this opportunity to broadcast our hopes and ideals for youth, and our faith in a training that will conquer frontiers at present untouched. Outstanding young men and young women took the platform and told how they had faced their special problems and were on the way to useful, purposeful lives. That the youth of today does not consider itself part of a lost generation was evident. The war and the depression had shaken them out of the pattern of tradition, but with clearer vision they were coming "home," with still new fields to conquer and goals to be won. The young people who spoke were good to look at, pleasant to listen to, and gave reassurance that the America of tomorrow will not lack leaders with vision and courage.

It is of interest to note that Mrs. Ogden Reid and Mrs. William Brown Meloney of the *Herald-Tribune* had invited all of the D. A. R. Chairmen of Junior Groups of the Northern Division to attend the Forum.

New York, the Empire State, causes one to

think of tall buildings, of industry, of houses and apartments, of hustle and bustle, of dirt and noise; but New York in the Adirondacks in the autumn is a thing of beauty, a joy forever; peace and calm and quiet, and arrayed in brilliant attire for the New York State Conference on October 5. So, on a beautiful fall day, at the Lake Placid Club, New York Daughters gathered to sing their songs of work well done.

The report of the State Regent showed many visits to chapters and all the work of the State in good shape. Mrs. Clapp, presiding in her efficient and alert manner, gave assurance of well-being. Among the distinguished Daughters present were many Honorary State Regents, past National Officers, as well as our distinguished Honorary President General, Mrs. Brosseau, and active National Officers, Mrs. Pouch, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Robert H. Gibbs, Vice President General; and Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Treasurer General. The one day spent with these fine New York Daughters was all too short a time, but arrangements had been made for a tour of the New England States that week, so we had to leave early Wednesday morning. With Miss Matthies as guide, we motored across Vermont and New Hampshire, through the Green and the White Mountains to North Conway, New Hampshire. It was a heavenly day, brilliant in color, all nature dressed in its glory. How could we doubt the glory of a Divine Power! Leading, or following in our trail, was the faithful band of State Regents and our National Officers, Mrs. Pouch and Mrs. Gibbs.

The New Hampshire State Conference at North Conway was resplendent with past and present officers and members. Held in the Congregational Church, the meetings were interesting and showed much work accomplished by these members of the Granite State. The State Regent, Mrs. Carl S. Hoskins, kindly and hospitable, made us all feel at home. A spirit of welcome and friendliness permeated the sessions. The banquet in the Randall Hotel brought together a large number of these sturdy Daughters, ever willing to give of themselves, to do their part, even though far removed from centers of activity. It was a real pleasure to greet again Miss Annie Wallace and Mrs. Charles H. Carroll, ex-Vice-Presidents General, and to add to my faithful train Mrs. Victor A. Binford, State Regent of Maine, and Mrs. Robert B. Moseley, Organizing Regent of Walter Hines Page Chapter of London, England. Strength and vision radiate from the mountains of New Hampshire, which inspire these Daughters who so ably "carry on."

Down from the mountains to the Atlantic Ocean we drove, drinking in the air and radiant beauty of the autumn. The Massachusetts Daughters were gathered at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, for their annual get together. Mrs. Nason, the State Regent, presided in an able manner, dispensing business efficiently and swiftly. The hostess chapters, the Betty Allen and the Warren and Prescott, extended cordial welcome, and the hotel dispensed every comfort for our physical needs. The banquet was an unusually enjoyable affair with music a delightful accompaniment.

Under the leadership of Miss Eleanor Greenwood, the State D. A. R. Chorus rendered "The American's Creed" admirably, and entertained with English and Colonial songs.

The Massachusetts Society voted unanimously to adopt a recommendation for a plan to have reproductions of the cottages in which John Adams and John Quincy Adams were born erected as an historical feature of the Massachusetts exhibit at the 1939 World's Fair in New York. Mrs. Magna, Honorary President General, made an address recounting many notable things which had their beginning in Massachusetts communities. Miss Nancy Hudson Harris, Vice President General, gave a greeting. It was a joy to see her out again and looking well after such a prolonged illness. Miss Matthies of Approved Schools and Mrs. Lester S. Daniels of Girl Home Makers brought messages as National Chairmen. Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, Vice Chairman of Genealogical Records; Miss Eleanor Greenwood, Vice Chairman of Junior American Citizens; and Miss Caroline Higgins, Vice Chairman of Press Relations, outlined their work for the coming year, as well as the State Chairmen of various committees.

More than three hundred members of the Rhode Island Society assembled at the Pawtucket Congregational Church on Saturday, October 9, for their annual State Meeting under the able leadership of Mrs. Arthur McCrillis, State Regent. Three Chapters—Pawtucket, Woonsocket, Flint Lock and Powder Horn—dispensed cordial hospitality. The noble band of State Regents were still a part of the assembly and, as usual, brought inspiring greetings. The processional of chapter American flags, carried by the pages, was an impressive sight. The rendition of beautiful selections on a marimba was delightful, and an account of the work of the Girl Home Makers' Club, as given by Elizabeth Wallace, was most gratifying. She recounted the activities of the Club, their ways of raising funds, their life at summer camp on thirty cents a day for food, and the help given their "Becker" girl. Under the ardent leadership of its State Regent, Mrs. McCrillis, Rhode Island is forging ahead on the road to good citizenship. Increased activity along old lines and work with committees never before undertaken, show interest and progress. Compliance with the request for one new activity to be presented by each Chairman proved most interesting. The influence of Rhode Island's Daughters is felt throughout the State.

Your President General was loath to leave her faithful friends and co-partners with whom she had been supremely happy. As the tour to New York, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island ended, the harmonious spirit expressed itself in a glad refrain:

"Happy had we met,
Happy had we been,
Happy may we part,
Happy meet again."

It was a matter of great regret that your President General could not attend the Vermont State Conference, due to circumstances over which she had no control. It is her earnest desire that she

might have the opportunity to go to Vermont at a later date.

A few hours were spent in my office in Washington en route to French Lick Springs, where Indiana's 37th State Conference opened on October 12th at the French Lick Springs Hotel, with 450 enthusiastic Daughters in attendance. Your President General had the great pleasure of marching in with the processional that opened the Conference and of remaining throughout the entire two days' session. The Conference was outstanding in the presentation of strong speakers, among whom were Honorable Robert T. Secrest, United States Congressman from Ohio; Dr. Stewart McClelland, President of Lincoln Memorial University; Dr. Christopher Coleman, Indiana State Librarian; and Dr. William Lowe Bryan, President Emeritus of Indiana University. These men, famed for ability in their particular field, gave much food for thought. The reports of the State Chairmen were particularly interesting, indeed fascinating, each one showing individuality, careful thought and plans full of promise.

A colonial pageant, "The Gift of Our Flag," was presented Wednesday evening, with Miss Mabel Claxton, Junior Vice Chairman, and Mrs. Homer S. McKee, directing. The cast, chorus and historic characters, including George and Martha Washington and Miss America, were composed of representatives from each of the 24 chapters in southern Indiana. The Juniors who presented this beautiful pageant had worked unceasingly for weeks to bring it to its ultimate perfection. Even their wigs of cotton batting, creations of artistry and beauty, had been made by the members themselves.

One session of the Conference was devoted to the work of the Children's organization. Mrs. William H. Pouch, National President of the C. A. R., and National Director of D. A. R. Junior Membership Committee, as well as Organizing Secretary General, was the speaker. A morning breakfast with the Juniors and interested members brought forth much discussion, new ideas for work and real helpfulness.

A round table conducted by your President General brought forth many questions and answers in clarification of individual problems and aid in the work. Your President General suggests that more round table discussions be planned for State Conferences. A gift of 39 shrines of the Constitution of the United States to Indiana high schools was announced.

It was a joy to greet several ex-National Officers, women who have served faithfully and well: Mrs. James D. Gavin, ex-Vice President General; Mrs. Harriet Vaughn Rigdon, past Treasurer General; Mrs. James B. Crankshaw, ex-Vice President General; Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, ex-Vice President General; also Mrs. Robert Keene Arnold, State Regent of Kentucky, all bringing gifts of service. Pleasant social functions were the State Officers banquet, a reception in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. William H. Schlosser, and a tea given by the hostesses of the Southern District.

Throughout the Conference, great interest was manifested in the work and evidenced by the earnestness of the Chairmen and the remarkable

attention of the members. Never have I seen such rapt attention over so long a period. Nearly every one remained quietly in her seat at every session. The detailed planning by the State Regent, Mrs. Schlosser, was everywhere evidenced. Her tirelessness, resourcefulness and leadership are worthy of mention. The keynote of the Conference was the responsibility of the individual members.

The 150th anniversary of the United States Constitution was observed at the opening session of the Forty-first Pennsylvania State Conference, Penn-Harris Hotel, at Harrisburg, when Mrs. A. Guy Moul, State Chairman of Junior Membership, dressed as "Columbia," lighted a candle marking the beginning of the celebration. This candle, which burned during the entire State Conference, represented the light of freedom which should burn eternally in this country.

This recognition of the Sesquicentennial of the Constitution and the subject of "Youth" comprised the theme throughout the Conference. Mrs. Sisson, Chairman of Committee for National Defense through Patriotic Education, made a plea for the preservation of our present form of government and urged the women to keep abreast of developments in the economic world.

In the reports of the State Officers and the State Chairmen, activities of the State were reviewed for the year and each one showed growth and progress. Work with and for the Juniors and for the Approved Schools was outstanding. The Juniors of Donegal Chapter, under the leadership of Miss Mary Lee Forney, presented a pleasing pageant, "An Evening at Mount Vernon," when we visited with George and Martha Washington, Lafayette, Jefferson and others; and again, the Juniors of Yorktown Chapter presented "Candle and Kerchief," and the Harrisburg Community Theatre Group gave a beautiful colonial tableau.

The \$100 award offered to the chapter enrolling the greatest number of new members in the past year was presented to the Queen Aliquippa Chapter.

Mr. Charles Franklin Bellows, Junior State President of the Pennsylvania State Society, C. A. R., delighted all by his able message in behalf of the Children of the American Revolution. It is heart warming to witness the earnestness and vision of the young people. Again I urge you to make use of the talents of our younger members, by giving them a State Chairmanship and making them members of the State Board. They will not fail you! If you do not recognize their valuable energies and resourcefulness, our Society will lose them to others. Mrs. Harper Donelson Sheppard, State Regent, sees these Juniors as "a mighty army of workers."

A highlight in the social program was the delightful tea for the members at the Executive Mansion, Mrs. George H. Earle, wife of the Governor, as hostess. Mrs. Earle proved to be a gracious and charming hostess.

A cordial welcome was given to all by the hostess chapter, Harrisburg, and by the earnest State Regent, Mrs. Sheppard. Among those who shared the inspiration of the Conference were National Officers: Mrs. William H. Pouch, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.,

Treasurer General; and Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue, Historian General. State Regents: Mrs. John S. Heaume of Ohio, Mrs. Loren E. Rex of Kansas, Mrs. Clarence H. Adams of Colorado, Mrs. Charles C. Haig of the District of Columbia, and Mrs. John Logan Marshall of South Carolina. National Chairmen: Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, Mrs. Joseph G. Forney and Mrs. Horace M. Jones. Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Chairman of Continental Congress Program Committee, Mrs. John Brown Heron and Mrs. N. Howland Brown, ex-Vice Presidents General, and Mrs. Gaius M. Brumbaugh, ex-Registrar General.

The 156th anniversary of the Victory at Yorktown, October 19, 1781, was observed by appropriate exercises by Virginia Daughters on October 19, at the Custom House, Yorktown, Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, State Regent, presiding. Greetings were brought for this occasion of consecration from Mrs. Pouch, National President of the Children of the American Revolution, from the Sons of the American Revolution, and by the Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Charles Blackwell Keese, in behalf of the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A tablet was dedicated in honor of Mrs. George Durbin Chenoweth, Regent of Comte de Grasse Chapter, who has worked untiringly and faithfully for the preservation of this sacred and historic spot.

As President General, grateful acknowledgment is made to each state and territory for its hearty and prompt response to the call for the presentation of the state and territorial flags to the U. S. Naval Academy, which we shall formally present tomorrow, Navy Day. It will be a proud moment in the history of our Society when, in the presence of naval officers, midshipmen and high officials, as well as members of our own organization, these beautiful flags bearing the seals of the 48 states and the territories of Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, are unfurled to the breeze during a full dress regimental parade, later to be permanently placed in historic Dahlgren Hall.

For the beautiful and appropriate gift to our Society, the lovely American Flag which now forms part of the furnishings of our National Board Room, we as an organization, extend hearty thanks and appreciation to the Horstmann Uniform Company, makers of the flags mentioned above.

While abroad this spring, Mrs. William Henry Clapp, State Regent of New York, represented your President General at the Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution in Buffalo, New York, May 30th to June 2nd. Mrs. Clapp extended greetings from our Society, assuring them of our loyal cooperation in the work they are doing. From the State Regent of New York we received an enthusiastic report of the inspiration this official visit afforded.

Due to your President General's European trip, it became necessary to appoint official representatives to present the Society's awards to the United States Naval Academy and to the United States Military Academy.

On June 2nd, the Treasurer General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., represented the President General

at the dress parade of midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy and presented, in the name of the Society, a pair of marine binoculars awarded for excellence in practical seamanship. The recipient was Midshipman Richard Earl Ball of Westwood, California.

On June 10th, the Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, acted as the Society's official representative and presented the D. A. R. award—the George Washington Saber, to Cadet Campbell Hodges Snyder of Louisiana, near Shreveport, who excelled in experimental philosophy. Colonel Carter, instructor in this particular subject, entertained the D. A. R. visitors (Mrs. Lemon and Mrs. Boqua, who accompanied Mrs. Pouch), in his comfortable quarters, where his charming wife did the honors. We were made happy by the presence of the mother and sister of our winning cadet, and it was a pleasure to meet the likely candidate of next year for our award, who was also present. Cadet Campbell received other awards. The parade and presentation were as impressive as ever, and the little party left the Academy with a sense of pride in the splendid boys who had distinguished themselves in academic work in this great institution of our country.

Your President General regretted that she was unable to accept the invitation of the Girl Scouts to attend their Silver Jubilee, but sent a sympathetic representative in Mrs. William H. Pouch, Organizing Secretary General. In the words of Mrs. Pouch: "It was a privilege to attend the opening meeting of the American Girl Scouts Silver Jubilee at Camp Andree on August 10, 1937, where Girl Guides and Scouts from over twenty foreign countries were guests of the American Scouts for two weeks. It was a memorable occasion to see and hear these young girls in national costumes give the greetings from their groups in English, as they placed the bunches of twigs on the council fire in the center of the magic circle.

"The pageant 'Hands Around the World' might well be emulated by our D. A. R. and C. A. R. Societies, arousing good will and love as it does among the youth of the nations.

"Mrs. Arthur Osgood Choate, National Vice President, spoke of Juliette Low, the Founder, who brought the idea of Scouting to America from England where she had served with Sir Baden Powell. It may be of encouragement to some of us that Mrs. Low accomplished the wonderful adventure after she was fifty years old.

"Camp Andree was given in memory of Andree Clark, a Girl Scout, by her mother, Mrs. William A. Clark, widow of former Senator from Montana, and is a beautiful tribute of practical value to the girls of the nation.

"Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Lehman were guests of honor, and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a very delightful talk to the gathering, following short addresses by national officers of the Girl Scout organization.

"The sight of the hundreds of visitors, Girl Scout officials and Scouts in training at Camp Andree, seated on the rising ground of this natural amphitheatre called the Green Cathedral, was one to uplift and inspire everyone with a desire to follow the teaching of Scouting—to be fine and

true, dependable, generous, kind and loyal, with love in our hearts for our brothers and sisters everywhere."

This is the first international encampment to be held in the United States, and it occurs at a time when internationalism among youth is rudely and powerfully challenged by a new brand of nationalism. Voluntary youth movements become significant beside the mobilization of boys and girls in countries like Russia and Japan, Germany and Italy, into nation-wide armies, partly athletic, partly military. These armies represent the exact reverse of the system embodied in Scouting, as defined by its founder as developing "happy citizenship through natural rather than artificial means, and encouraging energy and self-discipline from within instead of imposing formal exercises and discipline from without. Twenty-five years ago nobody questioned this principle. Today it is increasingly difficult to maintain it. If good Scouts and the youth of America are to meet the challenge of Hitler Youth, Consomols, Avanguardistic and the rest, they will have to place their first emphasis on the task of becoming "participating citizens."

It was a matter of regret that your President General could not attend the ceremonies incident to the official dedication of Wheeler Dam of the Tennessee Valley Authority in Alabama on September 10th. Our National Society was ably represented by Mrs. Ely Ruff Barnes, State Representative of Alabama. This gigantic unit, built for the benefit of unborn millions of Americans, is named in memory of the Southern Confederacy's famous cavalry general, General Joseph Wheeler, also of Spanish War fame. The ceremonies were officially opened when President Roosevelt, from his house in Hyde Park, New York, pressed a telegraph which sounded a siren heard by all present at the site of the dam. Dedicatory address was made by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. William B. Bankhead, who predicted in his address that "this area will be, within the next few decades, the greatest bee-hive of industry and social development anywhere in the nation." Honor guests at the dedication included Colonel Joseph Wheeler and Miss Annie Wheeler, son and daughter of the General whose memory this dam will perpetuate.

The Navy Department advises that the following ships, having attained the highest combined mark in the antiaircraft firings during the year 1937, have been awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution Antiaircraft Trophy:

Battleship Class—U. S. S. *Mississippi*.
Heavy Cruiser—U. S. S. *New Orleans*.
Light Cruiser—U. S. S. *Marblehead*.
Aircraft Carrier Class—U. S. S. *Ranger*.

Since 1931, this trophy has been awarded annually by our Society to the three classes of ships first named above with antiaircraft batteries. In this administration we have complied with the request of the Navy Department to include antiaircraft carrier class, and we are this year, upon receipt of official request, to include a Destroyer Class.

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On September 25th, our award to the U. S. S. *Mississippi*, Captain F. L. Reichmuth commanding, was presented by Mrs. John W. H. Hodge, State Vice Regent of California, who represented your President General and the National Society. Mrs. Hodge writes me interestingly of the presentation which took place aboard the battleship stationed at San Pedro. Mrs. Hodge was accompanied by the Chapter Regents of the three largest chapters in Los Angeles. They were met with the Captain's gig and naval escort, and taken to the ship, where they were met by the officers on arrival. Officers and all on board were lined up for presentation of the trophy, when pictures were taken. Buffet luncheon was afterwards served and, as a feature of this enjoyable luncheon, Mrs. Hodge tells of the dessert of ice cream served in the form of battleships. A large cake with well ornamented border, bearing the words "Welcome D. A. R.," bespoke the friendliness and preparation. Most of all did Mrs. Hodge appreciate the fact that the Captain remarked to her of the keen interest of every man on board in the visit of the D. A. R.

On October 16th at San Diego, California, Mrs. Hodge, Vice Regent of California, accompanied by Mrs. Donald M. Ehlers, State Recording Secretary, and the Regents of the San Diego Chapters, presented our trophy to the U. S. S. *Ranger*, ship of the Aircraft Carrier Class attaining highest merit in anti-aircraft gunnery, Captain J. S. McCain commanding. The same quality of interest and enthusiasm was apparent by the officers and all on board, as described above in the former presentation.

My own State of New Jersey suffered a distinct loss in the passing of Miss Mabel Clay, State Regent, who entered Life Eternal on June 6th. Mrs. William E. Ward, Vice President General, represented the President General, who was at the time in Europe, at the funeral. Her high principles and sterling character, manifested in the many years of faithful service rendered the State and National Society, leave a void which will not be easy to fill.

In that month also, on the 27th, Mrs. Cassius C. Cottle of California, Honorary Vice President General, departed from this life. Our Society lost a valued officer, and we mourn with California Daughters in their grief over her passing.

Each year finds the list of our Real Daughters lessening, and now we record but three, Mrs. Angelina Loring Avery of Willimantic, Connecticut, having answered the call of the Grim Reaper on May 23rd.

The midsummer months brought sadness to us, for it was in August that our friend and former advisor, Mr. Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel, husband of our former Registrar General, Mrs. Van Orsdel, passed away.

Our hearts were saddened when word came to us from Colorado that our Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. John Campbell, passed to the Great Beyond on August 6th. Mrs. Campbell served her State and National Society with distinction, ever proving faithful and loyal in tasks of patriotic achievement. We grieve with the State of Colorado over Mrs. Campbell's passing.

In that month, although later, we mourned with our Treasurer General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., in the passing of her beloved husband, Henry M. Robert, Jr.

September brought with it its message of sorrow when we learned of the death of Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham of Charlotte, North Carolina, ex-Vice President General, a woman of grace, rare charm and ability. Mrs. Van Landingham was known in her State as an outstanding leader in patriotic work, especially for the Approved Schools project of the Society, giving in large measure of herself for the betterment of Crossnore School. We, as a Society, have suffered an irreparable loss in Mrs. Van Landingham's passing.

In October, the Society lost, through death, an early member and past National Officer, Mrs. Amos G. Draper, who was well known to the Daughters everywhere, as well as in the District of Columbia where she resided for many years. Mrs. Draper will ever live in the hearts of the membership of our organization for her many good deeds and for her work and keen interest in all affairs of the organization; faithful to our patriotic causes throughout the days of her life.

Our past Vice-President General, Mrs. William H. Talbott of Maryland, entered Life Eternal in October of this year. We mourn with Maryland members in the loss of this fine member, who served her Society faithfully and well.

Your President General was invited to attend the Commencement Exercises at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut, on September 17, and from Houston, Texas, came invitation from the Sons of the American Revolution, assisted by the Daughters of the American Revolution, for celebration planned for the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, but both invitations had to be declined, due to other official engagements made for this date.

Among other invitations received, but of necessity declined, was the dinner in honor of Dr. William Freeman Snow, noted teacher and doctor, a skilled administrator; invitation from the General Pulaski Memorial Committee to participate in exercises planned in commemoration of the death of General Casimer Pulaski, American Revolutionary War hero who died in the battle of Savannah, October 11, 1779.

In June, while your President General was abroad, invitation was received from the Society of American Archivists to attend their first annual meeting. Dr. Jean Stephenson, National Chairman of Genealogical Records Committee, attended these meetings.

Oberlin College of Oberlin, Ohio, celebrated the Centennial of the Beginning of College Education for Women and of Co-education on the College Level, on October 8, 1937. It was a matter of regret that your President General could not attend this ceremony, when tribute was paid to the two first co-eds of America.

Because of your President General's early departure for Europe immediately following the Continental Congress, and because of Mrs. Keyes' summer trip abroad, it was not possible for our newly appointed editor to assume her duties before

September. A conference and discussion of details in regard to the editorship and promotion of the magazine resulted in Mrs. Keyes assuming office on September 15th.

Though not entirely of her own selection the forthcoming November issue will bespeak her efforts. Mrs. Keyes hopes to make the D. A. R. MAGAZINE as outstanding in the historical and genealogical field as is the *National Geographic* in its particular sphere. She has many ideas and plans toward this end which she will be glad to discuss with you. She invites you to visit her in her office and to discuss your particular interests with her. Your President General bespeaks your earnest interest and cooperation.

Without facilities and means to advance projects best results cannot follow. It had been our hope that Mrs. Puryear, National Chairman and Advertising Manager of the magazine would continue in these capacities, but she sent in her resignation. The result is we are without a Magazine Chairman, but until our editor has become thoroughly familiar with her new project it seems advisable not to appoint any one to fill the vacancy. Your earnest interest in the magazine is most important.

We have aimed to have a magazine of high quality, and while without desire to make money, we wish to keep on the credit side of the ledger. It has also been my earnest ambition that ways might be found whereby the magazine could go to every member as do other organization periodicals. Should we build up a magazine of such intense interest and high quality that members all over this land would yearn for it each month, advertisements would cease to be a problem, for with a circulation of 150,000 instead of 10,000 they would literally fall into our laps. Toward the development of such a plan we trust the future. Our immediate object is to build up what we have and make it what the many want so that subscriptions will be the fruit of service.

Our Society is to be congratulated upon the healthy condition manifested in interest and cooperation in adopted projects.

Your executive officers are conscious of their duty to leave the business of the Society in better condition because they have served, and to disperse the funds of the organization to the greatest possible advantage. Sentiment cannot long dominate any successful organization. The personnel of the administrative staff must be kept proficient, and retirements and additions made as conditions demand. Retirement casts no reflection on the ability of any who have served long and faithfully and earned the retirement we are now able to give. Changes in methods of operation frequently require new heads to departments, or coordinating of overlapping duties, if we are to administer efficiently. Years of faithful service had been rendered by two employees who were retired this summer, and we are proud to express our appreciation of these services, while making changes in line with progress. Miss Newton, Clerk for Buildings and Grounds Committee, and Mrs. Hudson, Chief Clerk of the Treasurer General's office, were retired as of September 1st.

Reorganization had revealed too much decen-

tralized authority; especially was this found true in relation to our buildings and grounds. With the approval of the Executive Committee the State rooms in Memorial Continental Hall have been placed under the jurisdiction of the Curator General, in keeping with a general plan to make Memorial Continental Hall in its entirety an outstanding museum. The bringing of each room to a high standard of perfection as an outstanding room of colonial days has long been the program of the Daughters. What better plan than that all these treasures be placed in charge of the Curator General and in the care of her representative?

This logical change most certainly does not mean the removal of any articles from State rooms except in such cases where consultation with, and approval of the State has been secured and the articles under consideration definitely do not conform to the high standard already set for Memorial Continental Hall.

One handicap to the perfection of arrangement and the usefulness to the Society of articles heretofore given, has been adherence to a policy regarding such gifts. It is my belief that a gift is a gift, and aside from the museum rooms, should be used where it serves the Society best. Such handicaps as the precedent that a working desk given to one room shall forever remain there, no matter how much more serviceable it would be somewhere else, is the type of problem I refer to. Can we not set a new precedent of service, establishing a policy of usefulness instead of one of personality and red tape?

The halls were built by members and should be available for use by members for all legitimate purposes. Furniture, particularly that in the Administration Building and in Constitution Hall, should be available for service wherever needed.

We have grown like Topsy. No longer are we primarily a social organization, but have come to large business proportions. If we are to continue to grow and to serve well we must let business methods supersede sentiment and personalities.

To know ourselves better and the healthfulness of our affairs, we have engaged in a survey by the American Audit Company in preparing a balance sheet in which depreciation in our buildings is determined and a basis for future reserves established. This balance sheet will present the complete picture of the state of our affairs and will be available for your consideration in October and in April, surveys being made as of September 30th and March 31st. This actual balancing of the budget and clarification of available funds makes for wiser decisions on projects brought for your consideration, and for the setting aside of reserves to care for needed repairs and replacements.

All the years the Society has concentrated on the building of buildings to preserve our treasures, to carry on the administrative work, and to house our Continental Congresses—now the time has come when definite thought should be given to building up reserves. This we have started to do. During the past two years this administration has set aside each year \$40,000—\$80,000 in all—as a reserve fund which cares for depreciation of buildings and renewal of equipment. The wisdom of

such a procedure has already been proven by the fact that funds are available for the installation of a new elevator without any depletion of the current fund. The Treasurer General will review in more detail this matter.

A time clock has been one of the innovations toward efficiency and fairness to all. All employees are hereby placed on equal footing without the personal element appealed to over a period of years.

I shall be glad to discuss with any of you any questions that may have arisen in your minds and gone unanswered. A united purpose is necessary for accomplishment.

That new undertakings are appreciated the words of the Indiana Press Relations Chairman testifies. I am happy to pay tribute to one of our fine National Chairmen by quoting the words of one of her State Chairmen. Mrs. Henry B. Wilson, in her report to the State Conference said, "Our plans for the year include the carrying out of the work assigned us in the way designated by a most farseeing and brilliant woman, Mrs. Joseph E. Pryor, National Chairman of Press Relations. When Press Relations Bulletin No. 1 came from Mrs. Pryor, I found in it the answer to a longing of years—a short course in modern journalism. A free gift has marvelous pulling power. Let us make use of the tools at hand!"

Our publicity for the past two years has been on a highly constructive plane, presenting briefly the work of the organization and avoiding personalities and petty gossip. As we have found the means for the best in publicity let us "cover the world" with the worth while things the Society is doing.

Now with our hearts and hands consecrated to the work ahead let us sing this Autumn Prayer:

Dear Lord—it is so beautiful!

Our Autumn gift from Thee,
These lofty hills and mirror lakes,
This sweet tranquillity.

Thy stately pines an altar,
Where brilliant tapers shine
On gold and crimson maple trees,
At nature's sacred shrine.

May we, in Life's warm Autumn, glow
Serene and bright and gay
Like nature, growing lovelier
With every passing day.

We thank Thee, Lord of Beauty, for
Inspiring from above,
On earth, this flame of glory, in
Our hearts, this flame of love.
—Helen Perry Reynolds.

FLORENCE HAGUE BECKER,
President General, N. S. D. A. R.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, read her report.

Report of Chaplain General

Since making my previous report, I have crossed the continent from West to East. In July I had the privilege of meeting the Daughters in Portland, Oregon, at a delightful tea. It was such a pleasure to be with our Reporter General, Mrs. John Y. Richardson, and State Chaplain of Oregon, Mrs. William Horsfall.

Recently in Cincinnati, the fine chapter there welcomed the State Regent, Mrs. Heaume, and myself at a luncheon. I had the pleasure of seeing there Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Honorary President General, Mrs. Thomas Kite, Honorary Vice President General, and another Colorado Daughter, Miss Alberta Ellis. Following the luncheon, I had the privilege of addressing the chapter. The Regent, Mrs. Allen Collier, was unfailing in courteous kindness, and my stay in Cincinnati was a joy. To Mrs. Collier and to Mrs. John R. Silver, an old friend and a former State Officer of Colorado, now a member of Cincinnati Chapter, I am deeply indebted.

Many letters have been written, and material sent.

The D. A. R. Ritual is being more and more widely known and used. A new edition is now necessary.

I feel that our members are realizing to a large degree that underneath our varied and widespread activities there is a spiritual quality that if used cannot help but bless the work of our Society. This realization, which has been made known to me through letters from State and Chapter Chaplains, is a wonderful and a sustaining help to the Chaplain General.

SAIDEE EDWARDS BOYD,
Chaplain General, N. S. D. A. R.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, read her report:

Report of Recording Secretary General

The months since my last report in April have been full of work and interest for the office of the Recording Secretary General.

Immediately following the close of Continental Congress, resolutions and letters, as directed by the Board and Congress, were written, and many appreciative replies have been received; resolutions and amendments to the By-Laws adopted by the Congress were prepared for distribution, and proof read.

The work on the Proceedings of Continental Congress was delayed somewhat because of the illness of the clerk who was assisting in the office, when Mrs. Berry was without help until Miss Raub was employed the middle of June, however, the book was ready for distribution in July. This was due entirely to the continuous and faithful efforts of Mrs. Berry and I cannot fail to commend her at this time for performing this arduous task, knowing full well the tedious work required for editing and proof reading, in addition to the routine duties of this busy office.

Minutes of the two Regular Board meetings in April, and the Special meeting in June were written for the Magazine and proof read. The verbatim transcript of all three meetings has been transcribed, indexed and bound. Rulings of all meetings, including Congress, have been typed and delivered to each National Officer, also recopied for the Statute Book and indexed.

Notices of the Board and Executive Committee meetings were sent to the members.

The minutes of each meeting of the Executive Committee have been written; copied and sent to members of the committee; recopied for binding in book form for permanent record, and indexed. Rulings were delivered to those offices affected.

Since my last report to the Board at the April 17th meeting the Certificate Department has mailed out 2,360 membership certificates. In reporting the number of certificates issued, I take pleasure in calling your attention to the smaller form which is now being used. It is both an attractive and practical testimonial of membership.

Fifty-one commissions have been issued to National Officers, State and State Vice Regents and four reelection cards to State and State Vice Regents.

Due to the reduction in clerical force of the office, little has been accomplished in bringing up to date the many back records in our files, however, we are working on these as time permits.

All correspondence and requests for information have been given careful and prompt attention.

MAY E. TALMADGE,

Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Charles Blackwell Keesee, read her report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

As your Corresponding Secretary General, I have the following report to submit. Since the close of the Congress supplies have been mailed to chapters and individuals as listed herewith:

Application blanks	17,464
How to Become a Member	1,630
General Information	1,280
Constitutions	1,372
Transfer Cards	1,150
What the Daughters Do	5,318
Working Sheets	8,924
Ancestral Charts	8,899
Miscellaneous	1,247

Copies of the Resolutions of the 46th Continental Congress together with the newly adopted amendments to the By-Laws were sent to the members of the National Board of Management and chapter regents as soon as the material was received from the printers. Following this the 1937-38 Committee Lists were sent out the latter part of June and shortly thereafter wrappers were addressed for mailing the Proceedings of Congress. My office also had the mailing of the material sent to each member at large of the National Society which consisted of a letter from the President General, her address to the 46th Congress,

and a copy of the new edition of the pamphlet "What the Daughters Do."

Orders for the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship have been filled to the number of 63,827. The distribution according to languages follows: English—47,344; Spanish—1,900; Italian—2,938; Hungarian—389; Polish—2,854; Yiddish—832; French—904; German—1,919; Russian—768; Greek—1,117; Swedish—356; Portuguese—527; Lithuanian—332; Norwegian—256; Bohemian—430; Armenian—306; Finnish—321; Japanese—334.

There have been received, recorded or referred to the proper departments 2,055 communications, in reply to which were mailed 1,736 letters and cards.

OLIVIA H. S. KEESEE,

Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., read her report.

Report of Treasurer General

In previous reports during this administration the need for setting aside a reserve against depreciation and as a safeguard against emergencies has been fully explained. In setting aside \$40,000 annually for this purpose the last two Continental Congresses have recognized this need. Before the amount necessary for annual saving over a balance of years can be accurately determined, all depreciation to date must be carefully estimated. It should be noted that although our three buildings have been in use for periods ranging from eight to thirty years, all effort was, until recently, concentrated upon payment for the buildings, and no reserve funds for their protection have been provided.

To establish an accurate basis for future savings, our auditors have been engaged in preparing a balance sheet based upon examination of the cost of our properties from the time of their purchase to the present date. The auditor in charge compliments those who kept our old records, stating that their detail saved the necessity for examining many old vouchers.

In auditing all accounts in the past, only a check of cash receipts and disbursements have been made and no review of the allocation of funds has ever been made. No proper balance sheet for future use can be prepared without a detailed study of former allocations. For example, in examining the records of Constitution Hall it was found that approximately \$20,000 for the "ventilator" had been charged to furnishings, whereas the cost was plainly one of construction. This was no doubt due to the fact that the commercial term "ventilator" was unknown to those who first made the record and may have been confused with movable ventilators.

Certain ramps in the basement of Constitution Hall were also charged to furnishings. We do have movable ramps set up to facilitate registration, but those in question were definitely built into the construction.

No change of allocation will be made without a proper check with builders and engineers, but

for purposes of future record the findings of the auditors in their current survey should be accepted as correct. The Executive Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, That the record of costs of our buildings, as recently established by the American Audit Company through reallocation to cost of construction of certain funds previously charged to furnishings, be accepted as official, and that the figures published in the Guidebook be changed to conform to this new survey."

Because of the uses of our buildings their rate of depreciation will vary. After consulting with

engineers an average life of seventy-five years has been established for all three buildings. This means that to provide for the future there should be laid aside annually one-seventy-fifth of the cost of the buildings. To this amount should be added a sum sufficient to cover a much more rapid depreciation of furnishings and equipment. With the exception of the antiques in Memorial Continental Hall, furnishings last but comparatively few years.

That the Society must be prepared for emergencies is emphasized by the fact that at the present time, in order to conform to requirements of the Health Department of the District of Columbia, repairs and improvements to the ventilating system of Constitution Hall to the extent of approximately \$15,000 are demanded. The Society must be prepared to meet such demands as they occur.

Exhibit A**CURRENT FUND**

April 1, 1937, to September 30, 1937

RECEIPTS

Dues and fees:		
Annual dues	\$12,639.00	
Initiation fees	11,380.00	
Reinstatement fees	515.00	
Supplemental fees	2,319.00	\$ 26,853.00
Events:		
Constitution Hall	11,410.99	
Memorial Continental Hall	2,982.00	14,392.99
Magazine:		
Advertising	4,479.15	
Contributions	113.00	
Cuts	1.00	
Reprints	4.75	
Single copies	549.90	
Subscriptions	4,480.15	9,627.95
Continental Congress		3,915.27
Other Receipts:		
Application blanks	396.29	
Certificates	17.00	
Charters	60.00	
Commission on insignia	288.80	
Contributions to Library	120.00	
D. A. R. Reports	10.60	
Duplicate papers and lists	316.45	
Genealogical Extension Service (Registrar General)	1,062.90	
Handbooks	400.75	
Historical papers	60.64	
Interest, Life Membership Fund	229.01	
Lineage	3,713.30	
Lineage Index No. 1 (Librarian General)	15.00	
Lineage Index No. 2	15.00	
Proceedings	77.50	
Refunds: Expense of buildings	\$88.14	
Constitution Hall events	1.39	
General expense	16.71	106.24
Regents lists	10.00	
Rental of slides	75.00	
Ribbon	7.10	
Rituals	102.01	
Sale of waste (Expense of buildings)	4.59	
Stationery	9.48	
Telephone	36.80	
Miscellaneous (Schedule 1)	3,210.13	10,344.59
Reserve Fund Interest		450.00
Total Receipts		65,583.80
Cash on hand, Apr. 1, 1937		195,106.06
		<u>\$260,689.86</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

General Officers (Schedule 2)			
President General	\$ 6,383.88		
Chaplain General	20.40		
Recording Secretary General	1,666.65		
Corresponding Secretary General	1,248.46		
Organizing Secretary General	1,838.98		
Treasurer General	8,123.14		
Registrar General	15,404.14		
Historian General	787.77		
Librarian General	2,683.39		
Curator General	757.49		
Reporter General	220.00	\$39,134.30	
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Certificates	1,613.68		
Lineage	4,037.84	\$ 44,785.82	
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General Office expense (Schedule 3)			6,292.07
Committees (Schedule 4)			2,455.55
Expense of Buildings (Schedule 5)			18,179.82
Printing machine			555.53
Events (Schedule 6):			
Constitution Hall	9,556.65		
Memorial Continental Hall	1,482.57	11,039.22	
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Magazine (Schedule 7):			
Editorial Department	1,161.43		
Genealogical Department	300.00		
Publication Department	13,488.59		
Subscription Department	1,306.51		
Commissions, Advertising	835.31	17,091.84	
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Forty-sixth Continental Congress (Schedule 8)			6,403.13
Other Disbursements:			
Auditing	240.00		
Codes	2.78		
D. A. R. Reports	35.30		
Flags	.15		
Handbooks	705.92		
Parliamentarian	.80		
Proceedings	18.01		
Regents lists	.54		
Rituals	.15		
State Regents' postage	479.85		
Stationery	84.92		
Telephone and telegraph	1,428.01	2,996.43	
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Refunds:			
Annual dues	254.00		
Initiation fees	90.00		
Supplemental fees	104.00		
Duplicate papers and lists	7.00	455.00	
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Total Disbursements		110,254.41	
Transfers to:			
Approved Schools	2,000.00		
Constitution Hall Fund	1,500.00		
Pension Fund	10,000.00		
Reserve Fund	40,450.00	53,950.00	
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Total Disbursements and transfers		164,204.41	
Cash on hand, September 30, 1937			
National Metropolitan Bank—checking account	95,685.45		
Petty Cash	800.00	96,485.45	
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		\$260,689.86	
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SPECIAL FUNDS

Exhibit B

FUNDS	Cash Balance April 1, 1937	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Cash Balance Sept. 30, 1937	Securities April 1, 1937	Securities Purchased	Bal. in Funds Sept. 30, 1937
Approved Schools—Americanism	\$19,113.74	\$19,113.74	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conservation and Thrift	790.27	790.27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellis and Angel Islands	945.64	3,362.23	\$2,555.59	.....	.....	\$2,555.59
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	993.47	5,003.73	2,856.60	.....	.....	2,856.60
Liberty Loan	1,994.68	1,910.00	836.13	\$100,000.00	.....	100,836.13
Library	391.25	419.73	884.52	28,500.00	.....	29,484.52
Life Membership	350.00	.....	2,450.00	16,700.00	.....	19,150.00
Manual	1,618.01	2,821.14	9,210.26	.....	.....	9,210.26
Mountain Schools	345.00	.....	1,487.63	24,000.00	.....	25,487.63
National Defense	4,034.12	8,893.59	21,100.35	.....	.....	21,100.35
Pension, Employees	10,221.90	7,618.52	3,564.73	15,541.42	\$5,911.20	25,017.35
Philippine Scholarship	1,713.12	318.38	2,031.50	22,000.00	.....	24,031.50
Preservation of Historic Spots	5,801.07	6,167.72	665.18	.....	.....	665.18
Press Relations	1,031.83	1,231.40	2,890.04	.....	.....	2,890.04
Relief	3,848.11	.....	7.55	.....	.....	7.55
Reserve for Maintenance and Im- provement of Properties	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Student Loan	40,450.00	44,031.80	6,690.70	30,177.50	29,644.80	66,513.00
Totals	\$71,052.79	\$91,113.17	\$104,835.18	\$57,330.78	\$236,918.92	\$35,556.00	\$329,805.70

Exhibit C
PERMANENT FUND

RECEIPTS

Contributions:			
Memorial Continental Hall	\$	369.61	
Constitution Hall		414.67	\$ 784.28
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Commissions, bracelets and plates			80.50
Interest			45.00
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Total Receipts			909.78
Transferred from Current Fund			1,500.00
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Total Receipts and transfers			2,409.78
Cash and securities on hand April 1, 1937			8,203.26
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			<u>\$ 10,613.04</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Furnishings:			
Memorial Continental Hall		285.34	
Constitution Hall		5.50	290.84
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Cook Tablet, Constitution Hall			213.00
Magna Tablet, Constitution Hall			71.33
Tablet unveiling			19.10
Interest—Constitution Hall Notes, Liberty Loan Fund			1,500.00
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Total Disbursements			2,094.27
Cash and securities on hand September 30, 1937:			
Cash		6,203.93	
Investment—Chicago & Alton R.R. Co. Bonds 3's 1949 (Par value \$3,000.00)		2,314.84	8,518.77
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			<u>\$ 10,613.04</u>

Schedule 1

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Ancestors lists	\$	10.50	
Awards		37.25	
Charts		4.20	
Check collection .....		.60	
Codes		127.25	
Copy—ex-officers		1.00	
Copy—lineage		2.15	
Dividend, closed bank .....		.28	
Exchange .....		.64	
Flags		31.25	
Flag booklets		51.46	
Flags (Naval Academy)		2,690.25	
Guides		32.60	
Pictures		2.50	
Post cards		7.83	
Prize, Historian General		12.50	
Songs		1.57	
Statue reprints		28.50	
Statuettes		167.80	
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Total (Exhibit A)			<u>\$ 3,210.13</u>

Schedule 2

GENERAL OFFICERS

President General:			
Binding books	\$	3.00	
Circulars		84.63	
Clerical services		3,098.56	
Express		3.87	
Flags		2.00	
Insurance		5.00	
Official expenses		3,000.00	
Postage		174.00	
Supplies		6.40	
Telephones and telegraph		6.42	\$ 6,383.88
Chaplain General:			
Postage		15.00	
Typing		5.40	20.40
Recording Secretary General:			
Binding books		6.00	
Clerical services		1,649.73	
Engrossing		8.25	
Express		.72	
Tray		1.95	1,666.65
Corresponding Secretary General:			
Binding books		3.50	
Clerical services		998.70	
Envelopes		58.68	
Express		1.12	
Postage		160.00	
Supplies		26.46	1,248.46
Organizing Secretary General:			
Clerical services		1,791.78	
Engrossing		10.00	
Express and telephone		.75	
Leaflets		13.50	
Postage		17.00	
Supplies		5.95	1,838.98
Treasurer General:			
Bonds		57.50	
Cards and paper		181.83	
Clerical services		7,742.86	
Postage		8.50	
Receipt books		108.25	
Safe deposit box		8.80	
Supplies		1.40	
Typewriter repairs		14.00	8,123.14
Registrar General:			
Clerical services		14,148.38	
Consultant genealogist		1,062.90	
Express		.30	
Leaflets		22.38	
Postage		7.00	
Records bound		50.75	
Supplies		108.78	
Typewriter repairs		3.65	15,404.14
Historian General:			
Circulars		74.00	
Clerical services		700.15	
Express		8.72	
Postage		4.00	
Supplies		.90	787.77

Librarian General:		
Binding books	\$331.70	
Books	90.10	
Book review	3.00	
Clerical services	2,170.72	
Express	6.42	
Folders	24.95	
Postage	10.00	
Supplies	46.50	\$2,683.39
Curator General:		
Books	24.00	
Clerical services	714.99	
Postage	7.50	
Subscription	11.00	757.49
Reporter General:		
Postage	20.00	
Proofreading and Indexing	200.00	220.00
Certificates:		
Certificates and plate	740.52	
Clerical services	734.34	
Engrossing	1.50	
Postage	131.32	
Supplies	5.50	
Typewriter repairs	.50	1,613.68
Lineage:		
Clerical services	1,321.80	
Express	49.60	
Lists	59.50	
Postage	250.00	
Supplies	6.96	
Volumes	2,349.98	4,037.84
Total (Exhibit A)		<u>\$ 44,785.82</u>

Schedule 3**GENERAL OFFICE**

Adding machine	\$ 90.00	
Binding books	4.75	
Blanks	809.00	
Board lunch	17.00	
Clerical services	2,116.75	
Codes, Flags, lists and maps	69.79	
Committee lists	405.75	
Compensation insurance	102.00	
Dating machine and typewriter repairs	4.80	
D. C. payroll tax	1,118.30	
Express	16.34	
Postage	165.24	
Professional service	75.50	
Sprays and wreaths	40.95	
Stamped envelopes	567.50	
Supplies	669.58	
Supplies for conservation work	18.82	
Total (Exhibit A)		<u>\$ 6,292.07</u>

Schedule 4**COMMITTEES**

Clerical services	\$ 1,056.10
Buildings and Grounds services	817.29
Miscellaneous committee expenses:	
Americanism	2.29
Buildings and Grounds	16.48
Conservation	122.91
Credentials	180.60
Filing and Lending	42.57
Finance	10.00
Genealogical Records	34.41
Girl Home Makers	23.61
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage .....	.40
Historical Research	1.00
Junior American Citizens	31.32
Motion Pictures	28.55
Patriotic Lectures	7.00
Press Relations .....	.45
Radio	80.57

Total (Exhibit A) \$ 2,455.55

Schedule 5**EXPENSE OF BUILDINGS**

Apartment rent (Mr. Phillips)	\$ 450.00
Bond	2.50
Compensation Insurance	354.04
Electricity and gas	1,756.89
Fuel oil	929.46
Hauling	5.35
Payroll	13,273.44
Repairs	156.98
Supplies	1,026.08
Miscellaneous (water rent, ice, towels, laundry, clock service)	225.08

Total (Exhibit A) \$ 18,179.82

Schedule 6**EVENTS**

Constitution Hall:		
Bronze lamps	\$1,450.00	
Care of organ	100.00	
Painting	330.62	
Payroll tax	54.46	
Postage	8.50	
Services	3,782.12	
Supplies	107.78	
Taxes	3,670.15	
Telephone	34.82	
Miscellaneous	18.20	9,556.65
Memorial Continental Hall:		
Amplifiers	35.00	
Heat	30.00	
Labor	532.50	
Lights	146.00	
Refunds	701.50	
Repairs	37.57	1,482.57

Total (Exhibit A) \$ 11,039.22

Schedule 7**MAGAZINE**

Editorial Department:			
Express	\$	14.82	
Photographs		74.00	
Postage		32.06	
Reprints		6.00	
Services		876.75	
Supplies		4.75	
Telephone and telegraph		153.05	\$ 1,161.43
Genealogical Department:			
Services			300.00
Publication Department:			
Cuts and photographs		2,083.41	
Copyright		24.00	
Postage		886.00	
Printing and mailing		10,495.18	13,488.59
Subscription Department:			
Express		45.44	
Postage		108.50	
Refund of subscriptions		9.00	
Services		1,139.22	
Supplies		3.87	
Telegraph		.48	1,306.51
Commissions:			
Advertising			835.31
Total (Exhibit A)			\$ 17,091.84

Schedule 8**FORTY-SIXTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**

Credentials:			
Services	\$	327.56	
Postage		62.50	
Miscellaneous		34.39	\$ 424.45
Guests:			
Stationery		168.00	
Telegrams		2.76	170.76
House:			
Address system		250.00	
Decorations		85.00	
Furniture		135.00	
Labor		774.00	
Nurses		74.65	
Police and fireman		100.00	
Postage		6.00	
Supplies		28.37	
Water		12.26	1,465.28
Pages:			
Check room		65.00	
Pencils and pads		41.00	
Postage		19.00	125.00
Pages Ball			433.05

Program:

Schedule 8—Continued

Flowers	\$41.00	
Guest artists' expenses	789.50	
Postage	5.00	
Programs	911.38	
Services	105.40	
Supplies	50.44	
Telegrams	10.43	\$1,913.15
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Seating:		
Tickets	101.99	
Envelopes	1.40	103.39
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Badges		630.30
Ballots, reports and addresses		255.65
Congressional reporter		75.00
Flowers		20.00
General supplies		109.55
Keys		3.00
Parking		10.90
Parliamentarian		250.00
Reporting		153.05
Telephone		60.80
Tellers lunch and dinner		137.50
Transportation—busses		62.30
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Total (Exhibit A)		\$ 6,403.13

SARAH CORBIN ROBERT,
Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, read the report of that committee.

Report of Finance Committee

As Chairman of the Finance Committee, I have the honor to submit the following report. From April 1st to October 1st, vouchers were approved to the amount of \$216,632.01, which includes contributions received for Approved Schools and Americanism of \$19,113.74; Preservation of Historic Spots, \$6,167.72; Student Loan Funds, \$3,467.31.

Disbursements were made to cover the following items:

Investment in U. S. Bonds	\$35,556.00
Interest on Notes	1,500.00
Clerical service	43,093.90
Services of Superintendent, Manager and employees	18,050.94
Magazine	17,091.84
National Defense Committee expense	8,789.74
Angel and Ellis Islands' expense	3,362.23
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage expense	5,003.73
Electric Passenger Elevator	14,387.00
Expense of 46th Congress	6,403.13
Pensions of Real Daughters, Nurses and employees	3,617.32
Taxes	3,670.15
Postage	3,502.42
Printing vols. 155-156 Lineage Book	2,349.98
Printing English edition of Manual for Citizenship	2,011.98

LOUISE B. REED,
Chairman, N. S. D. A. R.

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, read the report of that committee.

Report of Auditing Committee

The Auditing Committee met on Saturday, October 23, 1937, at 10 a. m.

The reports of the Treasurer General and the American Audit Company were examined for the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, 1937, and found correct.

MAY E. TALMADGE,
Chairman, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Talmadge moved *That the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted, which automatically carries with it the reports of the Treasurer General and Finance Committee.* Seconded by Miss Street. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Robert, stated that during the last six months 292 members had applied for reinstatement; deceased 1,155, resigned 1,122, dropped 1,209, stating this showing was better than that of the previous year; and moved *That 292 former members be reinstated.* Seconded by Mrs. Dick. Carried.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Lue Reynolds Spencer, read her report.

Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this office since my last report:

Number of applications verified	1,700
Number of supplementals verified	674
Total number of papers verified	2,374
Papers returned unverified:	
Originals	14
Supplementals	71
New records verified	574
Permits issued for official insignias	320
" " " miniature "	347
" " " ancestral bars	706

LUE REYNOLDS SPENCER,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Spencer moved *That the 1,700 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society.* Seconded by Mrs. Pouch. Carried.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, read her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

It is my pleasure to make the following report: Through their respective State Regents the following members-at-large are presented for confirmation, as Organizing Regents:

Mrs. Bessie Isard Forbes, Wynne, Arkansas
Mrs. Glaphyra Wilkerson Stafford, Springdale, Arkansas
Mrs. Ruth Scott Brewer, Elizabethtown, Kentucky
Mrs. Mary Rees Land, Lexington, Kentucky
Mrs. Bernice N. Chase, Wellfleet, Massachusetts
Miss Jane Watt Brooke, Morgan City, Mississippi
Mrs. Adeline C. Davis, Port Washington, New York
Miss Miriam Ashley Anderson, Walterboro, South Carolina
Mrs. Jessie Lynn Carpenter Bishop, Athens, Texas
Mrs. Esther Richardson, Quanah, Texas
The State Regent of Oregon requests a Chapter authorized at Newport.
The State Regent of Virginia requests a Chapter authorized at Leesburg.
The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation:

Mrs. Mabel Lynch Mathis, Cotton Plant, Arkansas
Mrs. Helen Almira Baker Currie, Salinas, California
Mrs. Edna Hillman Roney, Stillwater, Minnesota
Mrs. Lela M. French Hilliard, Manahawkin, New Jersey
Mrs. Hannah Florence Lamb Sullivan, Audubon, New Jersey
Mrs. Clara T. Ingvalson, Ellendale, North Dakota
Mrs. Ollie Burrus Myers, Livingston, Tennessee
Mrs. Jemmie May Quarles, Gainesboro, Tennessee
Miss Kate White, Knoxville, Tennessee
Mrs. Conger Neblett Hagar, Rockport, Texas

Mrs. Leona Copenhaver Lincoln, Marion, Virginia

The authorization for a Chapter at Wichita, Kansas, has expired also by time limitation.

Through their respective State Regents the re-appointments of the following Organizing Regents are requested:

Mrs. Mabel Lynch Mathis, Cotton Plant, Arkansas

Mrs. Helen Almira Baker Currie, Salinas, California

Mrs. Lela M. French Hilliard, Manahawkin, New Jersey

Mrs. Hannah Florence Lamb Sullivan, Audubon, New Jersey

Mrs. Ollie Burrus Myers, Livingston, Tennessee

Mrs. Jemmie May Quarles, Gainesboro, Tennessee

Miss Kate White, Knoxville, Tennessee

Mrs. Conger Neblett Hagar, Rockport, Texas

Through the State Regent of Minnesota the General James Knapp Chapter of Hopkins requests permission to change its location to Minneapolis.

Through the State Regent of New York the New Netherland Chapter requests permission to change its location from the Borough of the Bronx to the Borough of Manhattan. All requirements, according to our National By-laws have been met by these two Chapters.

It was expedient that the John Sevier Chapter of Johnson City, Tennessee, take out incorporation papers according to the laws of the State and through the State Regent, approval of that action is now requested.

The State Regent of Michigan requests the official disbandment of the Ot-si-ke-ta Chapter of St. Clair, Michigan.

The following Chapters have met all requirements according to our National By-laws and are now presented for confirmation:

Martin Van Buren, Paw Paw, Michigan

El Dorado, Eldorado, Texas

Captain William Sanders, Port Arthur, Texas

HELENA R. POUCH,

(MRS. WILLIAM H. POUCH),

Organizing Secretary General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Pouch moved *the acceptance of the Organizing Secretary General's report.* Seconded by Mrs. Spencer. Carried.

The Historian General, Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue, read her report.

Report of Historian General

Since the April Board Meeting considerable progress has been made along several lines of our History program.

Four more states have responded to our request that their material on the "Guide to Historic Spots," accumulated and submitted several years ago, be returned to the states for possible service there. This material has been forwarded. Yesterday similar requests were received from two more states and that material will be sent at once.

Illustrative of what can be done with research

material we call your attention to three splendid volumes on the historic spots of California published by the Daughters of that state. The third volume is just out. This is written in a most pleasing style by Mrs. Theodore Hoover, who very kindly presented to your Historian General a personal autographed copy. Connecticut has published and presented two wonderful volumes on the historic spots of that state. Both of these productions represent an immense amount of research work covering a period of many years and registers the arduous and exacting work attending publication. Our appreciation is very great for this fine achievement.

Pursuant to the card index of all markers placed by our Society may I repeat that this means *all* markers bearing our insignia or the name "Daughters of the American Revolution." The search for past records relative to this should be unremitting until there is, at headquarters, a complete file. We urge that the State Regents continue their fine cooperation in this matter which we have already felt.

A cross file is being made which will make possible the immediate ascertaining of the location and the number of markers of any classification within our category. The office receives a surprising number of inquiries in regard to markers which this Society has placed. To date more than five thousand of these index cards are on file.

Seven installments of the series "Life in Colonial America" have been written and published. One was omitted in September probably for some good reason although the copy was in the office on time. Because of an article on Yorktown in the October number of the Magazine it was thought best by the writer not to send the usual installment. The labor spent in research work preparatory to the writing of this series has brought its own reward in the discovery of the rich heritage of history little known to us.

A replica of the Shrine of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence has been presented by Ohio to the office of the Historian General. For this we express our cordial appreciation.

Many consultations have been held with antique dealers relative to the purchasing of original eighteenth century pieces for the Surrender Room of Moore House, Yorktown, Virginia. This has been a fascinating work made doubly gratifying by the wonderful interest and practical cooperation given by those from whom we have purchased furnishings and to those whom we have consulted. In answer to the patriotic appeal and with an expressed pride in placing a piece of furniture in the historic room accredited dealers have given us amazing reductions in price. For instance an Ambusson rug, 1740, listed at twenty-four hundred dollars was secured for five hundred and seventy-five dollars; a Chippendale and gold leaf mirror listed at four hundred and fifty dollars was purchased for three hundred and twenty-five dollars; a loo card table listed at two hundred ninety-five dollars at this dealer's and at three hundred and seventy-five dollars at another, was purchased for two hundred and ten dollars; a drop leaf table listed at one hundred and ninety-five dollars, sold for sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents; a pair of

chairs listed at three hundred dollars was given us for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, plus a slight cost for refinishing and upholstering; and three pairs of floor length crimson damask curtains at the astonishing price of sixty-one dollars and seventy-five cents, lined and interlined.

Plans to have all these pieces in place on October 19th, "Yorktown Day," were carried out. The last pieces, on their way for ten days, arrived the morning of the anniversary. These were viewed by Mrs. Rowbotham, State Regent of Virginia; Mrs. Keesee, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Chenoweth, the grand lady of Yorktown and Regent of Comte de Grasse Chapter there; Mrs. Davis, Regent of the Williamsburg Chapter; and other daughters who accompanied the superintendent and heads of various departments of the National Park Service of the Colonial Historic National Park.

The room is thirteen feet by fifteen feet eight inches with a corner mantel, two doors and three windows. Thus far, the purchase of these pieces has been made from the fund created for that purpose by the contribution of one dollar each from many chapters, as per the request of last year. As the amount received in the one year could scarcely be expected to cover the cost required for settings of the original pieces of the seventeen hundreds, the suggestion was made in a letter to the State Regents and State Historians this fall that many states might well feel it a distinct privilege, offered once only, to place a personal gift in the room where were drawn up the terms of surrender of Cornwallis, which closed the Revolutionary War and set us free.

In response to this suggestion North Carolina is presenting the drop leaf table in honor of Mrs. William Henry Belk, Vice President General, and the Pennsylvania State Conference, by a spontaneous drive, has undertaken the gift of the rug. For these two responses we express our deep gratitude. Other states are now considering similar gifts.

Besides the larger pieces, including a secretary and a tilt top table, which must yet be purchased, there will be a number of small ornaments and conveniences, the things that change a house into a home.

For the fourth time your Historian General visited the Williamsburg Restoration, this year when in company with Mrs. Henry Davis, Regent of the Williamsburg Chapter, her charming hostess, she viewed again this remarkable picture of eighteenth century life in America. This time she saw them with wide open eyes, receiving silent instruction in the type of furniture which would correctly grace a room of the seventeen hundreds.

The walls, now a none too perfect white plaster, must be treated properly, and a curved doorway gate or plush rope placed in the doorway with a framed list of pieces and their donors. On the walls we should like to hang two paintings on glass and one or two old prints, place a candle with hurricane globe on one table, on the other a fine old bowl for flowers and on the mantel a pair of old vases or old candlesticks.

We should like to place a fire screen before

the fireplace lest the wax, which was a component part of a lady's makeup in those days, be in danger of melting and marring her fair beauty.

We have only begun to create the full beauty of the room; nearly all of the large pieces are now placed and we feel confident that the room will be a finished product by April.

We sense with Keats that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever," so to the hearts of you who are creating this beauty, glorified as it is by grateful remembrance, be that abiding joy!

MARY A. GOODHUE,
Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Goodhue displayed three volumes, "Historic Spots in California" by Mrs. Mildred Brooke Hoover (Mrs. Theodore); two volumes "Guide to Connecticut" by Florence S. M. Crofut, presented to the Library; and several photographs of furniture for placing in the D. A. R. Room in Moore House.

In the absence of the Librarian General, Mrs. Luther Eugene Tomm, her report was filed for printing in the Magazine.

Report of Librarian General

I deeply regret that it was not possible for me to attend this Board Meeting. However, I trust the following report will serve as a substitute for your Librarian General in conveying to you the activities of the library.

The summer months have brought to the library many visitors seeking the ever elusive ancestor and it is extremely gratifying to know that, through the available sources of information in our own D. A. R. library, we have helped in some way to supply the whereabouts or military service of some missing ancestor.

The records compiled by the Works Progress Administration of West Virginia, Historical Marker Project, and presented to the library through Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, have been bound and are on the shelves where they are available for use. They are frequently consulted and have already proven very useful.

Another valuable addition to the library's collection is the book, "Searching for Your Ancestors," by Gilbert Harry Doane, Director of University Libraries, University of Wisconsin. It is something tangible to give readers who have decided to seek information concerning their ancestors, and is therefore a great help to the librarian as well as the searcher.

My regular fall letter was sent to the State Librarians September 15th, with list of needed books and list of dealers in out-of-print books.

The cooperation of State Librarians and members is deeply gratifying and the results are shown in the following list of accessions, which comprises 234 books, 77 pamphlets, 46 manuscripts, 5 charts, 1 map, 2 photostats, 1 newspaper and 3 bookplates.

BOOKS

ALABAMA

Alabama Society D. A. R. Year Book 1937-1938. From Alabama "Daughters".

ARKANSAS

Report of the Twenty-ninth Annual State Conference, D. A. R. of Arkansas. 1937. From Arkansas "Daughters".

CALIFORNIA

D. A. R. of California Year Book 1937-1938. From California "Daughters".

Memories of a Lifetime in the Pike's Peak Region. I. Howbert. 1925. From Kinnikinnick Chapter, through the daughter of the author.

CONNECTICUT

Proceedings of the Forty-fourth Annual State Conference of the Connecticut D. A. R. 1937. From Connecticut "Daughters".

DELAWARE

Following 6 volumes from Delaware "Daughters": Little Known History of Newark, and Its Environs. F. A. Cooch. 1936.

The Dutch & Swedes on the Delaware 1609-64. C. Ward. 1930.

Journal & Biography of Nicholas Collin, 1764-1831. A. Johnson. 1936.

Biographical and Genealogical History of Delaware. 2 vols. 1899.

Memories. M. A. V. Speakman. 1937.

150th Anniversary of the Constitution of the United States Honoring the Patriotic Delawareans who helped make it—Richard Bassett, Gunning Bedford, Jr., Jacob Broom, John Dickinson, George Read, with Biographical Sketches. From Mrs. Edward W. Cooch.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Descendants of Robert Fletcher of Concord, Massachusetts. E. H. Fletcher. 1881. From Miss Mabel Louise White, Continental Chapter.

History of Jett, Kentucky. E. J. Darnell. 1932. From Ermina Jett Darnell, through Martha Washington Chapter.

Extracts from the Diary of Christopher Marshall kept in Philadelphia and Lancaster during the American Revolution 1774-1781. W. Duane. 1877. Bequeathed by the late Beale Ramsay Rogers.

FLORIDA

Following two books from Miss Lucy Mae Curry, through the Orlando Chapter, in Honor of its Regent, Mrs. R. C. Woodbery.

Kinfolks. Vol. 3. W. C. Harlee. 1937.

General Index to Kinfolks.

GEORGIA

The Golden Isles of Georgia. C. C. Lovell. 1933. From Mrs. C. T. Brown, Librarian, James Monroe Chapter.

History of Gordon County, Georgia. L. Pitts. 1933. From Governor John Milledge Chapter.

ILLINOIS

Old Mercersburg. 1912. From Miss Caroline Alden Huling, through Chicago Chapter.

Forty-first Annual State Conference of the D. A. R. of Illinois. 1937. From Illinois "Daughters".

KANSAS

Proceedings of the Thirty-ninth Annual State Conference Kansas D. A. R. 1937. From Kansas "Daughters".

KENTUCKY

Kagawa. W. Axling. From Mrs. William Cleveland Wood. Kentucky D. A. R. Year Book 1937-1938. From Kentucky "Daughters".

LOUISIANA

Historical Handbook of the Van Voorhees Family in the Netherlands and America. 1935. From Mrs. L. M. Breaux.

MAINE

D. A. R. of Maine Year Book 1936-1937. From Maine "Daughters".

MARYLAND

Following two books from Maryland "Daughters": Riggs of Anne Arundel, Frederick & Montgomery Counties. Maryland State Society D. A. R. Year Book. 1937.

Following two books from Mrs. M. H. Maulsby, through Thomas Johnson Chapter: Aaron Burr. H. Alexander. 1937.

Fredericksburg and the Cavalier Country. J. T. Goolrick. 1935.

Captains and Mariners of Early Maryland. R. Semmes. 1937. From Mrs. Samuel West Russell, in honor of Miss Adeline Marie Hall.

1790 Census of Virginia. From Mrs. Wilbur B. Blakelee, in memory of her ancestor, Capt. Tilman Walton.

Principles and Acts of the Revolution in America. H. Niles. 1876. From Mrs. Katharine M. Brevett, through Miss Adeline Marie Hall and Baltimore Chapter.

Maryland Women. M. H. Luckett. 1937. From Mrs. M. H. Luckett, in honor of Miss Adeline Marie Hall.

Captains and Mariners of Early Maryland. R. Semmes. 1937. From Washington Custis Chapter.

MICHIGAN

Michigan D. A. R. Year Book. 1937. From Michigan "Daughters".

MISSISSIPPI

Proceedings Mississippi D. A. R. 31st Annual Conference. 1937. From Mississippi "Daughters".

Cemetery Records Around Natchez. From Natchez Chapter. *Bible and Genealogical Records.* Vol. 4. From Mississippi "Daughters".

Following two books from Horseshoe Robertson Chapter: *Grave Stone Records of Clay County, and a Few Other Cemeteries.*

Quinn and Allied Families.

MASSACHUSETTS

The Historical Collections of the Danvers Historical Society. Vol. 25. 1937. From General Israel Putnam Chapter.

Directory of Officers, Chapters and Committees of the D. A. R. of Massachusetts, 1937-1938. From Massachusetts "Daughters".

History of Bourne from 1622-1937. B. D. Keene. 1937. From Noble Everett Chapter.

History of Plymouth County. D. H. Hurd. 1884. From Mrs. Walter J. Garfield, through Hannah Winthrop Chapter.

MONTANA

Montana: The Land and the People. 3 vols. R. G. Raymond. 1930. From Mrs. Frank A. Hazelbaker, in honor of Mrs. J. Fred Woodside of Beaver Head Chapter.

NEBRASKA

Proceedings of the Thirty-fifth Annual State Conference of the National Society D. A. R. in Nebraska. 1937. From Nebraska "Daughters".

NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire D. A. R. Year Book, 1936-1937. From New Hampshire "Daughters".

NEW JERSEY

Papers of Application for Membership to the N. S. D. A. R., Bergen Chapter, 1906-1936. Vol. 1. From Bergen Chapter. *Cape Ann.* R. W. Babson & F. H. Saville. 1936. From Mrs. Harriet Mayor, Regent, Princeton Chapter.

State Society D. A. R. of New Jersey Year Book, 1936-1937. From New Jersey "Daughters".

NEW YORK

History of Warren County. H. P. Smith. 1885. From Jane McCrea Chapter through Mrs. Helen LeFevre Ritchie. *Gazetteer and Business Directory of Montgomery and Fulton Counties for 1869-70.* H. Child. 1870. From Mrs. Addie Ouderkerk, through Fort Rensselaer Chapter.

Washington County, Its History to the Close of the Nineteenth Century. W. L. Stone. 1901. From Onda-Cambridge Chapter.

General History of the Town of Sharon, Litchfield County, Connecticut. D. F. Sedgwick. Third Edition. 1896. From the Marian Wright Estate, through Irondequoit Chapter.

The Salem Book—Records of the Past and Glimpses of the Present. 1896. From Mrs. Lulu M. T. Martin, Regent, Oriskany Chapter.

Following two books from New York "Daughters":

D. A. R. of New York State, Year Book 1936-1937.

History of the State of New York. A. C. Flick. Vol. 9. 1937.

OHIO

Nichols Genealogy. N. R. Nichols. From Mrs. W. S. Van Fossen, through Columbus Chapter.

Indiana As Seen By Early Travelers. H. Lindley. 1916. From the author, through Ohio "Daughters".

History of Perry county. E. S. Colborn. Part V. From Mrs. W. S. Van Fossen, through Columbus Chapter.

Madison Township, including Groveport and Canal Winchester, Franklin County. G. F. Bareis. 1902. From Miss Grace Bareis, through Columbus Chapter.

Counties of Sandusky and Ottawa. 1896. From Mrs. Charlotte E. Dillon Ickes, through Col. George Croghan Chapter.

Lagrange county, 1828-1928. J. W. Hanaan. From Mrs. Ira R. Appelman, through Columbus Chapter.

Following two books from estate of the late Mary Anderson Orton, through Columbus Chapter:

Medal list of Sons of the American Revolution who served in the War with Spain. 1900.

Register of Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, 1912-13; Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers residing in Ohio in 1840; Names and Location of Burial of Eight Hundred Revolutionary Soldiers in Ohio. W. L. Curry. 1913.

Following 7 books from Ohio "Daughters":

Summit county, with outline sketches of Ohio. W. H. Perrin. 1881.

Ohio Valley Genealogies. C. E. Hanna. 1900.

Tuscarawas county. E. S. Rhodes. 1901.

Proceedings, Thirty-eighth Annual Conference Ohio Society D. A. R. 1937.

Greene county. G. F. Robinson. 1902.

Medina county & Ohio. 1881.

Pension Roll of the United States, 1818.

OKLAHOMA

D. A. R. of Oklahoma Year Book, 1937-1938. From Oklahoma "Daughters".

PENNSYLVANIA

Erie county soldiers of the American Revolution. Erie county chapters E. A. R. 1929. From Mrs. F. H. Coon, Registrar Fort Le Boeuf Chapter.

Lyles of Washington county. A. D. White. From Alvin Dinsmore White, through Washington County Chapter.

Patterson family of Cross Creek Township, Washington county. M. L. Patterson. 1924. From Miss Sara May Lawton, through Washington County Chapter.

Graveyard connected with Cross Creek Presbyterian Church. J. Simpson. 1894. From Miss Juliana Cook, through Washington County Chapter.

Historic Church of Saint Peter. 1936. From Rev. Martin J. Brennan, through Colonel Andrew Lynn Chapter.

Fort Ligonier and Its Times. C. H. Sipe. 1932.

Pennsylvania, Political, Governmental, Military and Civil. F. A. Godcharles. 5 vols. 1933. From Mrs. Adam M. Wyant.

Dr. Bodo Otto and the Medical Background of the American Revolution. J. E. Gibson. 1937. From James E. Gibson, through Philadelphia Chapter.

Biographical Album of Prominent Pennsylvanians. 3 vols. 1888. From Pennsylvania "Daughters".

SOUTH CAROLINA

Following 5 books from South Carolina "Daughters":

History of South Carolina. D. D. Wallace. 4 vols. 1934.

South Carolina D. A. R. Year Book and Directory. 1937.

TENNESSEE

History of Homes and Gardens of Tennessee. R. S. Brandau. 1936. From Belle Meade Chapter.

The Huguenot. Publication No. 6. 1933. From Mrs. H. A. Cragon, Jr.

Gabriel and David Weimer Families. L. C. Potts. From Mrs. Louise C. Potts.

East Tennessee Historical Society Publications. No. 9. 1937. From Bonny Kate Chapter.

VIRGINIA

Through the years in Norfolk. W. H. T. Squires, F. E. Turin and M. E. Bennett. 1936. From Great Bridge Chapter.

Following 4 books from Virginia "Daughters":

Descendants of Hugh Brent, Immigrant to Isle of Wight county, 1642. C. H. Brent. 1936.

Twelve Virginia counties, where the Western Migration Began. J. H. Gwathmey. 1937.

Proceedings Forty-First Annual Conference Virginia D. A. R. 1937. 2 copies.

WASHINGTON

Pierce county. 3 vols. W. P. Bonney. 1927. From Mrs. H. W. Patton.

WISCONSIN

Following three books from Wisconsin "Daughters":

38th, 39th & 40th Annual State Conference of the D. A. R. in Wisconsin. Mrs. C. J. Ewer. 1934-35-36.

WEST VIRGINIA

Wade Family, Monongalia county, Virginia, now West Virginia. F. M. Brand. 1927. From the author, through Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.

OTHER SOURCES

Some records of persons by name of Worden. O. N. Worden. 1868.

Public Papers and Letters of Oliver Max Gardner, Governor of North Carolina, 1929-1933. E. Gill & D. O. Corbitt. 1937. From North Carolina Historical Commission.

Territorial Papers of the United States. 5 vols. C. E. Carter. 1934-37. From the author.

Rock Smith family to the tenth generation. V. W. Smith. 1937.

Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, Prior to the Union with New Haven Colony. 3 vols. 1850-52-59. J. H. Trumbull.

Annual Report of the American Historical Association for the year 1935. Vol. 1. From the Smithsonian Institution.

Encyclopedia of American Biography. New Series. Vol. 7. 1937. From the American Historical Society.

American Ancestry. Vol. 10. 1935.

Colonial Period of American History. C. M. Andrews. 2 vols. 1934-1936.

Roosevelt family in America. B. Partridge. 1936.

Descendants of William Wilcoxon. T. Wilcox.

Pinkhook to Brazil. N. D. Hubbard. 1936. From the author. Nelle Decker Hubbard.

On the Upper Mississippi, the water way to Iowa. W. J. Petersen. 1937. From the State Historical Society of Iowa.

Letters and Papers of Cadwallader Colden. Vols. 8 & 9. 1934-35. From the New York Historical Society.

Journals of the Continental Congress, 1788-1789. Vol. 34. 1937.

Ancestry and Descendants of Solomon Davis (1769-1857) and his wife Anna Hollowell Davis of Bakersfield, Vermont.

M. H. Davis. 1936. From the descendants of Solomon Davis.

Brief history of Yost (Joseph) and Jeremiah Miller and their Descendants. W. H. and J. S. Miller. From Hon. William H. Miller, through Mr. Belmont Farley.

Smoots of Maryland and Virginia. H. W. Newman. 1936. From the author.

Illinois State Historical Society Transactions for 1936. No. 43.

Old Tryon and Rutherford counties, North Carolina, 1730-1936. C. W. Griffin. 1937.

Ge family, Charles and Hannah of Virginia. W. J. Fletcher. 1937.

A Guide to the Resources of the American Antiquarian Society. 1937. From the American Antiquarian Society.

Washington City and Capital. American Guide Series. 1937.

Following 6 books from Works Progress Administration, Historical Records Survey:

Inventory of the county Archives of Kentucky, No. 34, Fayette county (Lexington). Vol. 1. 1937.

Inventory of the county Archives of New Jersey, No. 14, Morris county (Morristown). 1937.

Inventory of the county Archives of Ohio, No. 48, Lucas county (Toledo). 1937.

Inventory of the county Archives of Ohio, No. 78, Trumbull county (Warren). 1937.

Inventory of the county Archives of Oklahoma, No. 49, Mayes county (Pryor). 1937.

Inventory of the Colonial Archives of Texas, No. 3, Municipality of Brazoria 1832-1837. 1937.

Following 5 books received in exchange for review:

Neutral Yankees of Nova Scotia. J. B. Brebner. 1937.

Dr. Bodo Otto and the Medical Background of the American Revolution. J. E. Gibson. 1937.

Maryland Women. M. H. Luckett. 1937.

William Samuel Johnson, A Maker of the Constitution. G. C. Groce. 1937.

Historic Spots in California, Counties of the Coast Range. M. B. Hoover. 1937.

D. A. R. Lineage Book. Vols. 153-155 (2 copies). 1936.

D. A. R. Magazine. Vol. 70. 1936.

D. A. R. Proceedings, 45th Continental Congress. 1936.

D. A. R. Report. Vols. 36, 37, 38, 39. 1932-33, 1935-36.

Pension Papers. Vols. 129-30. 1936-37.

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography. Vol. 44. 1936.

William and Mary College Quarterly. Second Series. Vol. 16. 1936.

Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography. Vol. 60. 1936.

Essex Institute Historical Collections. Vols. 71 and 72. 1935-36.

Maryland Historical Magazine. Vol. 31. 1936.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register. Vol. 90. 1936.

Following 34 volumes purchased from Hugh Vernon Washington Fund:

Index to Early Settlers Records, Gallatin county, Illinois, 1800-1840. L. Bender. 1937.

Vital Records of Plaistow, New Hampshire. P. Hammond. 1937.

Vital Records of Wilton, New Hampshire. P. Hammond. 1936.

Descendants of William and Mary (Bethes) Stackhouse. W. R. Stackhouse and W. F. Stackhouse. 1935.

Some Descendants of Isaac Amsden of Cambridge, Massachusetts. M. M. Brown. 1934.

Naval Documents, Related to the Quasi-War Between United States and France, Naval Operations from August 1799-December 1799. Vol. 4. 1936.

Charles and St. Mary's counties, Maryland wills, 1744-1772. A. W. Burns. 1937.

Putnam county, New York. W. S. Pelletreau. 1886.

Descendants of Nicholas Cady of Watertown, Massachusetts, 1645-1910. O. P. Allen. 1910.

Tifany's of America. 1901.

Alabama Records, Volume 17. K. P. Jones and P. J. Gandrud. 1937.

Shallcross Pedigrees. W. H. Shawcross. 1901.

Wood Genealogy and other family sketches. L. N. Wood and G. E. Wood. 1937.

Samuel Morrison of Bucks and Lycoming counties, Pennsylvania, and some of his descendants. E. J. P. Sage. 1936.

Tennessee Records. Vol. 7. K. P. Jones and P. J. Gandrud. 1937.

Machias, Maine (1767-1827). B. G. Jackman.

Oliver Pollock, The Life and Times of an Unknown Patriot. J. A. James. 1937.

Tornton Campaign and the Surrender of Cornwallis, 1781. H. P. Johnston. 1881.

Kinfolks. Vol. 3. W. C. Harlee. 1937.

Index to Kinfolks. W. C. Harlee. 1937.

Paul-irwin, family sketch. E. M. Paull. 1936.

Descendants of John May who came from England to Roxbury in America, 1640. 1678.

Descendants of Benjamin Keith through Timothy, son of Rev. James Keith. Z. C. Keith. 1889.

Tennessee Records. Vol. 8. K. P. Jones and P. J. Gandrud. 1937.

Defiance county, Ohio. 1883.

Fitch Family, A. D. 1400-1930. R. C. Fitch. 2 vols.

Early Settlers of Western New York. 3 vols. T. J. Foley.

Descendants of Thomas Whittier and Ruth Green of Salisbury and Haverhill, Massachusetts. C. C. Whittier. 1937.

Alabama Records. Vol. 47. K. P. Jones and P. J. Gandrud. 1937.

Butler county, Alabama, 1815-1885. J. B. Little. 1885.

PAMPHLETS

CALIFORNIA

David Smith and His Descendants. From Mrs. Perry W. MacDonald.

CONNECTICUT

*Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution Year Book, 1937-1938. From Connecticut "Daughters".

Annual Report of the Connecticut Historical Society, 1937. From the Connecticut State Library.

ILLINOIS

Following three pamphlets received from Miss Caroline Alden Huling, through Chicago Chapter:

Scotch Ancestors of William McKimley, President of the United States. E. A. Claypool.

History of the Tremper and Jeffries Families. R. H. Tremper. 1926.

Boone Bulletin. Vol. 2. 1932.

O'Brien county, Iowa. 1878. From Mrs. M. M. Burns.

Following seven pamphlets from Mrs. Almada Brenton Harpel, through Abigail Adams Chapter:

Jan Van Cleef, Van Cleve, or Van Cleave.

The Duckworth family.

Robert Furlow and his descendants.

Some of the Tone family.

Wichard family.

John Wilson the Immigrant.

Notes on the St. John family.

MAINE

Witch Trot Land. A. Mountfort and K. Marshall. 1937.

MARYLAND

History of Head of Christiansa Church. H. G. Welbon. From Miss Evelyn T. Kimble.

Maryland-West Virginia Boundary. L. Perry. From Mr. Lynn Perry, through Mrs. A. W. Lambert, State Librarian, Maryland D. A. R.

Descendants of John and Mary Truitt Tilghman, to July 24, 1931. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Rosa Lee Morris.

Descendants of Henry and Sallie White. 1937. From Mrs. Ella Lee Betts.

Following 2 pamphlets presented by Mr. Elmer Ruark, through Mrs. A. W. Lambert, State Librarian:
Allen Memorial Baptist Church, Salisbury, Maryland, 1859-1937.

The Maryland Baptist. Vol. 18. No. 10, October 1935.

MISSISSIPPI

Following 3 pamphlets from Horseshow Robertson Chapter: *Genealogy of Part of the Cody and Womack Families of America.*

Gravestone Records from Old Chapel Cemetery, Berryville, Clark county, Virginia.

History of Chickasaw county, Mississippi, One Hundred Years, 1836-1936.

NEW JERSEY

State Society D. A. R. Year Book, 1937-1938. From New Jersey "Daughters".

NEW YORK

New York City Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Historic Data. 1937. Compiled and presented by Miss Jessica L. Hawthorne.

Uhler family, from 1735. G. H. Uhler. 1901. From Mrs. Perle Uhler Titterington, Regent, Mary Murray Chapter.

OHIO

Following 5 pamphlets from Mr. Frank B. Burkhardt, through Columbus Chapter:

Pioneer Days of George H. A. Burkhardt. F. A. Burkhardt. 1935.

Death family. F. A. Burkhardt. 1936.

Centennial Celebration of St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Shawnee township, Ohio, 1836-1936.

Transportation footprints in Lehigh Valley. F. A. Burkhardt.

Romance and History along the Easton-Reading King's Highway. F. A. Burkhardt.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Wauseon, Ohio. 1935. From Rev. Roy C. Vandegriff through Mrs. William S. Van Fossen and Columbus Chapter.

Orland (Indiana) Centennial, 1834-1934. From Dr. William S. Van Fossen, through Columbus Chapter.

Following 2 pamphlets from William W. Wyckoff, through Columbus Chapter:

Pieter Claesen Wijkhof, 1637. 1937.

Report of the organization and first annual meeting of the Wyckoff Association in America. 1937.

Following 4 pamphlets from Miss Mary Stone, through Anna Asbury Stone Chapter:

The Story of Anna Asbury Stone. H. L. B. Stone.

First Presbyterian Church, Cambridge, Ohio. F. J. McMahon and M. Stone.

Cambridge Old and New. 1921.

For the boys and girls of Cambridge, Ohio.

N. S. S. A. R., Organized April 30, 1889, incorporated under laws of Connecticut. W. S. Webb. 1890. From the estate of the late Mary Anderson Orton, through Columbus Chapter.

Pioneers of Brown township. From G. N. Thurston, through Columbus Chapter.

Following 2 pamphlets from Miss Alma Clare Tozzer, through Cincinnati Chapter:

135th Anniversary Founding of the town of Columbia by Major Benjamin Stites and Dedication of the Monument to his Memory.

Cornelius Sedam and his friends in Washington's time, including George Washington's Interest in the Ohio country. Mrs. Emma Backus and C. B. Galbreath.

The Yeatmans in America. From Cincinnati Chapter.

PENNSYLVANIA

A Genealogy of the Thomas Family, 1625-1911. From Edith Colvill Cassidy, through Washington county Chapter.

Following 2 pamphlets from M. Ward Good, State Librarian, Pennsylvania D. A. R., through Queen Alliquippa Chapter:

Tales of Pioneer Pittsburgh. 1937.

An account of the Resolutions and Declarations of Independence Adopted in the Colony of Pennsylvania, 1774-1776. 1937.

SOUTH CAROLINA

History of Liberty Springs Presbyterian Church, Cross Hill, South Carolina, 1787-1937. D. Jones. 1937. From Mrs. Robert Welch.

OTHER SOURCES

Supplement to the Family Memorial of the Early Settlers of New England, in the line of Col. Abraham Thayer, His Ancestors and Descendants. Mrs. A. H. Pitkin. 1890.

Some of the Descendants of Thomas Besbedge (Bisbee) of Scituate, Massachusetts, in 1643. W. B. Lapham. 1876.

Marriage records from the oldest record book of Fannin County, Georgia. J. Revell.

Antecedents and descendants—in part—of Lambert Clayton and his wife Sarah Davidson. From Miss Hattie Orr.

Some descendants of Dr. Jacob Everitt, also known as Dr. Jacob Ebarth of Montague township, Sussex county, New Jersey, Surgeon in the Revolutionary War. From Mrs. Howard Dittrick.

Following 4 pamphlets from Works Progress Administration, Historical Records Survey:

Inventory of the county Archives of South Carolina, No. 31, Lee county (Bishopville). 1937.

Inventory of the county Archives of Minnesota, General Legislation concerning counties in Minnesota. 1937.

Inventory of the county archives of Maryland, No. 1, Allegany county (Cumberland). 1937.

Inventory of the church Archives of Oklahoma No. 7, Bryan county (Durant). 1937.

Public Officials of Rutherford county, North Carolina, 1779-1934. C. Griffin. 1934.

Ancestors and Descendants of Joseph Payne the sixth of West Turin, New York. From the compiler, Edward Payne Scheideman.

Genealogy of Colonel Alonzo Gray, U. S. Army. 1937.

Some Tennessee Heroes of the Revolution. Pamphlet 3.

Membership in the Society of the Cincinnati. Address by E. E. Hume. From Dr. G. M. Brumbaugh.

Address by J. H. Jones, at laying of the cornerstone of San Jacinto Memorial Monument, San Jacinto Battleground Park, 101st Anniversary of Texas Independence. 1937.

Following 4 pamphlets from Louisiana State Museum:

Story of Jean and Pierre Lafitte, the Pirate-Patriots.

Life of Judah Philip Benjamin.

Death Mask of Napoleon.

Clamorous Louisianians Under Ten Flags.

Ancestors and Descendants of Erasmus Jones and his wife Mary Sellers Jones. Compiled and presented by Lee Erasmus Rife, D.D.

History of Ross and Highland counties, Ohio, containing Rodgers family data. From Mr. Ernest Augustus.

Descendants of Eleazer West of Orange county, New York, born January 11, 1752. Compiled and presented by Ernest Bernard Comstock.

Following 6 pamphlets purchased from Hugh Vernon Washington Fund:

Addenda to volume 5, Early Settlers of Gallatin County, Illinois, Constable Petitions. L. Bender. 1936.

Descendants of Nicholas Cady of Watertown, Massachusetts, 1645-1910. O. P. Allen. Supplement. 1911.

Marriage records of Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Schenectady, New York. C. T. Luckhurst. 1917.

Index to Early Settlers Records, White county, Illinois, marriage licenses, 1816-1840. L. Bender. 1936.

Marriage, birth and death records of families with proven lineages of American Revolution Ancestors from Virginia and Kentucky, to Texas, 1650-1895. L. Bender. 1937.

A branch of the Jackson and correlated families, 1730-1911. 1911.

MANUSCRIPTS

CONNECTICUT

Robert Coleman, Pioneer Ironmaster and Patriot, 1748-1825. From Mr. Robert Coleman, through Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Woolfs Bible of Judge William Pape Woolfs. From Mrs. Inez Stansfield, through Colonel John Washington Chapter.

Following 2 manuscripts compiled and presented by Mrs. Gaius M. Brumbaugh, through Livingston Manor Chapter:

Index to The Scotch-Irish of Northampton county, Pennsylvania. Vol. 1. 1936.

Index to History of Perry county, Pennsylvania. H. H. Hain. 1922.

Following 3 manuscripts from Mrs. Leila D. Emig, through Abigail Hartman Rice Chapter:
Will of Henry Peters, 1759.
Johns family data.
Jacob Peters Data.

Index to The Butler family in America. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Rex H. Rhoades, through Army and Navy Chapter.

Goldsmith, Stone, Wilmot, Hobart and Dennis Family. From Mrs. W. S. Turner, through Army and Navy Chapter.

ILLINOIS

A Memorial in the form of a Family History. H. F. Fuller. 1920. From Miss Carolina Alden Huling, through Chicago Chapter.

LOUISIANA

Will of Colonel Francis Newman of Charles county, Maryland. From Mrs. Walter Gleason.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Northfield, New Hampshire, Cemetery Records. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Marion Driscoll.

NEW JERSEY

Descendants of Joseph Carhart. E. M. Agan. From Miss Edna M. Agan.

NEW YORK

A Graves Line. J. C. Graves. From Miss Myrtle Rice Haynes.

Index to Biographical Sketches of Leading Citizens of Clinton and Essex Counties, New York. 1896.

PENNSYLVANIA

Following 3 manuscripts from Miss Cornelia Morrell, through Adam Holliday Chapter:
Union Cemetery Records.
Holliday Cemetery Records.
Hollidaysburg Presbyterian Cemetery Records.

OTHER SOURCES

Bramblette-Bramlett-Bramlitt family notes. R. F. Cole. 1937. From Robert Franklin Cole.

The Dreisbach Church, Buffalo township, Union county, Pennsylvania, Its Origin and Development.

Descendants of Thomas Hunt, Sr., who deceased at the Grove Farm, Westchester, New York, February 1695. Compiled and presented by Mr. John G. Hunt.

Following 7 manuscripts from William Henry Eldridge, through Mrs. Lue R. Spencer, Registrar General:

Wells family of Rhode Island.

Deanezer Barnum (1749-1830) of Monkton, Vermont.

Deacon Samuel Peske (1752-1829) of Bethel, Vermont.

Jabez Rood (d. 1760) of Lebanon, Connecticut.

Amasa Ladd (b. 1762) of Pittsford, Vermont, and Chazy, New York.

Lieutenant William Cox (1735-1801) of Pittsford, Vermont.

Thomas Little of Marshfield, Massachusetts.

Roll Call of Sergeant Daniel Ware, Revolutionary War.

Following 2 manuscripts from Mr. George O. Zabriskie:
Family Record from Bible of Christian Zabriskie.

Marriage licenses collected by Christian Zabriskie in Hamilton county, Ohio, Lawrence and Vermillion counties, Indiana.

Ministers of Bedford and Campbell counties, Virginia, 1754-1829, 1782-1872.

Following 4 manuscripts from Works Progress Administration, Historical Records Survey:

Inventory of the county archives of Utah, No. 15, Morgan county (Morgan City). 1937.

Inventory of records in Muskogee county, Oklahoma, court house. 1936.

Summary of Legislation concerning vital statistics in Rhode Island. 1937.

Census of Weber county (excluding Green River Precinct) Provisional State of Deseret. 1937.

Inventory of county archives of Idaho, No. 34, Minidoka county, (Rupert). 1937.

Ancestors and descendants of Henry Lucius Barnes of Richmond, Vermont, and Hesechiah Barnes of Albany, Oregon. C. L. Barnes and J. P. B. Harnish. 1937. From Mrs. Josephine Pease Barnes Harnish.

Price family record, North Carolina. P. Price. 1937. From Mr. Prentiss Price, Jr.

Following 7 manuscripts purchased from Hugh Vernon Washington Fund:

Index to The Follett, Dewey, Fassett, Safford Ancestry. H. F. Ward.

Index to Morse Genealogy. Morse and Leavett.

Maryland Early Settlers (Land Records Liber W. C.-2). A. W. Burns. 1937.

Abstracts of Maryland Wills (Book 31, parts 1 and 2). A. W. Burns. 1937.

Abstract of Rockland county, New York Wills, volume 2. M. Cohen. 1937.

Gravestone Inscriptions of the Hudson City Cemetery, Hudson, Columbia county, New York. Vol. 5, part 2. M. Cohen. 1937.

Abstracts of Wills of Warren county, New York, from original records, Surrogate's Office, Glens Falls, Warren county, New York. G. A. Barber. 1937.

CHARTS

CONNECTICUT

Descendants of Robert Coleman (1748-1825) and Ann Old (1750-1844). From Mr. Robert Coleman, through Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Mayhew Family Tree. From Army and Navy Chapter, through the Genealogical Records Committee.

MARYLAND

Pedigree of the Winder Family of Maryland and other states in America. F. A. Winder. 1894. From Mr. William Slemons, through Mrs. A. W. Lambert, State Librarian.
Charles Carroll of Carrollton. From Miss Adeline Marie Hall. *

OTHER SOURCES

Hosea Ballou Bisbee family. A. F. and M. B. Enquist. From Mrs. Axel F. Enquist.

MAPS

OHIO

Map of the Shawnee Indian Village Site, Allen county, Ohio. From Mr. Frank A. Burkhardt, through Columbus Chapter.

PHOTOSTATS

OHIO

Records of St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Shawnee township, Allen county, Ohio. From Mr. Frank A. Burkhardt, through Columbus Chapter.

OTHER SOURCES

List of Classes in Culpeper county, Virginia, for January 1781, for recruiting this states quota of troops to serve in the Continental Army. From Miss Martha Lou Houston.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

* Dollar Mark, a gift to America of a New Orleans Patriot (Oliver Pollock). M. O. Frost. From Mr. C. Robert Churchill.

BOOKPLATES

MARYLAND

Following 3 bookplates from General Smallwood Chapter:
Delaware D. A. R. Bookplate.
Maryland Academy of Sciences Bookplate.
Elmer Burckett Freeman Bookplate.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

MICHIGAN

Chippewa county, early marriages. Le Saut de Sainte Marie Chapter. From Michigan "Daughters".
Mecomb county, early marriages. Alexander Macomb Chapter. 1937. From Michigan "Daughters".

OHIO

Following 29 volumes from Ohio "Daughters":
Marriage records of Athens county, 1805-1865.
Marriage records of Clark county, 1818-1865. 4 vols.
Marriage records of Erie county, 1838-1864. 3 vols.

Marriage records of Franklin county, Vol. 1.
Marriage records of Gallia county, Vol. 1, A-L.
Marriage records of Jackson county, 1818-1865.
Marriage records of Lorain county, 1825-1865.
Marriage records of Preble county, 1808-1840.
Marriage records of Ross county, Vol. 1.
Marriage records of Sandusky county, 2 vols.
Marriage records of Scioto county, 1804-1840, 1858-1865.
 Vols. 1 and 3.
Marriage records of Seneca county, 1841-1865, 2 vols.
Marriage records of Stark county, 1808-1865, 5 vols.
Marriage records of Vinton county.
Marriage records of Wyandot county, 1845-1865.
Wills of Defiance, Richland, Mahoning counties.
Records from Fayette county, consisting of Guardianships and Wills, Bloomingburg Church Records and 29 cemetery inscriptions.

MAY A. TOMM,
Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

The Curator General, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, read her report.

Report of Curator General

The Curator General reports with sadness the passing of Mrs. John A. Campbell of Colorado, Vice Chairman of the Western Division of the Museum Committee. Mrs. Campbell, though long an invalid was interested in the work of the Museum Committee, and was successful through her correspondence, in interesting the Daughters of Colorado. We will miss her kindly co-operation and wise counsels.

Through the summer months the Museum Committee has not ceased its activities. The list of gifts appended to this report represents the seven Divisions of the Committee and the Province of Quebec. These gifts have been accepted and are now placed in the Museum cases for your inspection and pleasure.

Since reporting in April we have made certain changes in the North Wing that add greatly to its attractiveness. The built-in mirror over the mantelpiece has been removed and replaced by a period panelling. Here is hung the portrait of the Signer of the Declaration of Independence from Delaware, Thomas McKean, done by Gilbert Stuart and presented to the Museum some years ago by the D. A. R. of Delaware.

A collection of some fifty or more pieces, presented by Miss Frances G. Smith and Mrs. John Parkinson of Stamford, Connecticut, through the solicitation of the Vice Chairman of the Northern Division, Miss Emeline Street, will necessitate change in cases to accommodate this handsome collection. You will find a very valuable and beautiful pair of vases taken from this collection occupying places of honor on the mantelpiece before mentioned.

One of the most interesting historical incidents in which the Museum plays a part concerns the finding, in the State of Kansas, an authentic portrait of Jacob Broom, a Signer of the Constitution from Delaware. For nearly a century, historians have sought in vain for his portrait. Those of you who have seen Senator Sol Bloom's book—"The Story of the Constitution"—will recall that in those pages, showing the portraits of the Signers, there is a blank over Jacob Broom's name, whereon is written—"No known portrait". Now it happened that before this very interesting book was off the press, the Curator General had

received from the Museum Chairman of Kansas, the offer of a photograph of Jacob Broom, made from the original portrait, painted in oil on ivory, and owned by Mrs. Marietta Broom Buckeridge, a great-great granddaughter of the Signer. As soon as the omission of the picture of Jacob Broom was noted in "The Story of the Constitution", the Curator General wrote to Senator Bloom acquainting him with the facts and offering to loan the photograph to the Sesquicentennial Commission for its use in further publications, and inviting a representative of the Commission to visit the D. A. R. Museum to see the picture. The visit was made, and later a very courteous letter, received in reply, stated that "since the Commission could not be sure of the authenticity of the face as that of Jacob Broom, * * *."

A search that has endured for nearly a century was ended in Wichita, Kansas, and the official legend that no portrait of Jacob Broom the Signer of the Constitution from Delaware "is known to exist", has been exploded; and the Daughters of the American Revolution through the Eunice Sterling Chapter and Mrs. Marietta Broom Buckeridge are the proud owners of a valued addition to its already valuable collection.

The fact that the Commission, through its representative, declined to accept our photograph for its use, has not deterred the Curator General from asking Director General Sol Bloom to sell or present to the D. A. R. Museum copies of the photograph portraits of the Signers as shown in his book. To this group we will add our photograph of Jacob Broom, and our next effort will be to locate the portrait of Thomas FitzSimmons, Signer from Pennsylvania, of whom it is also recorded "No known portrait."

As we fare forth on this quest for Thomas FitzSimmons it is with high hopes and in the full belief that he will eventually be found and will take his place together with Jacob Broom and the goodly company of those others to be furnished the Daughters of the American Revolution Museum by the Sesquicentennial Commission.

Since writing this report we have received from the Sesquicentennial Commission an offer to purchase the photographs of the Signers of the Constitution for the sum of \$12.00.

As you have already heard the State Rooms in Memorial Hall are now under the supervision of the Curator General. If any State desiring to redecorate or refurnish a room will confer with the Curator General she will be most happy to be of every possible assistance. Color schemes will be suggested, samples of glass, curtains and draperies furnished, and estimates of cost given upon request. We hope the State Regents and those directly interested in the rooms, as Committee members, will feel free to call upon us at anytime.

Gifts to the Museum, April 17, 1937-October
 26, 1937

Arizona: State Chairman, Mrs. Daisy Smith. A lilac Ridgeway pitcher "Naomi and her daughters-in-law", figures one white bas relief, signed piece, and made by Ridgeway. Gift of Mrs. Albert J.

Gore of Charles D. Poston Chapter, Chloride, Arizona, in memory of her mother, Fannie Lyman Lerner, a charter member, national number 182, Dolly Madison Chapter.

California: State Chairman, Mrs. Orrin F. French. A dispatch box which belonged to Lieut. John Alexander, born 1738, Brattleboro, Vermont. Box covered with leather from an old book and lined with stenciled pages from same. Also a pewter flint box, and a Commission of Lieut. Alexander signed by Governor G. W. Clinton of New York in 1782. These gifts were sent in by his second great-granddaughter, Frances M. (Stearns) Davis, of Los Angeles.

Connecticut: State Chairman, Miss Emeline Street. A three inch toy Staffordshire China teapot, which belonged in the family of Noah Webster. Gift of Miss Emeline Street. A discourse delivered at East Hartford, Connecticut, on November 23, 1755, the next Sabbath after the late terrible earthquake, by Eliphalet Williams, printed in 1756. Also a deed to land in Bolton, Connecticut, dates 1798, presented by Mrs. Mary E. Williams, Orford Parish Chapter, D. A. R.

Corsets of handmade linen, 1820 period. Gift of Mrs. Sidney H. Miner, New London, Connecticut.

German drinking glass with cover, inlaid mahogany work box containing many small sewing articles, Prayer Book, 1831; cut glass pitcher, probably "Waterford"; round horseradish dish, Staffordshire; tea set of blue and white with gold banding, sugar bowl, creamer, teapot, four cups, four saucers, (cup) four plates in each of the three sizes, and small dishes for cup and bowl; six shawls, silver snufflers, two brass bells, old Irish ring, gold with row of pearls and row of rubies; large silver sugar tongs, ivory handle butter knife, silver sugar spoon, gold watch, Ch. Cudin, Paris, No. 1174, four holes jewelled; gold watch, M. Tobin & Co., Lord Street, Liverpool, No. 13111, back of case lacking; spherical silver watch in case of silver, three salt spoons, mustard spoon, four small painted hand fire screens with handles, child's music box, embroidered fan with carved ivory sticks, box of handmade laces, Aesop's Fables, 1831; Mahogany flute, set of ivory chess men, children's toy and games, silver snufflers, two square perfume bottles covered with gold filigree, tortoise shell jewel box, bound volume of "Evening Gazette" and "General Advertiser", Boston, 1814-1815; sampler by Hannah Galer. These are the gifts of Miss Frances G. Smith and Mrs. John Parkinson, both of Stamford, Connecticut.

District of Columbia: Mrs. William B. Sinnott, State Chairman. Old Indian moccasins of Buffalo hide, beaded design in antique trade beads. Gift of D. C. Museum Committee through Mrs. Sinnott. Buffalo horn spoon strung on animal sinew, beaded handle, workmanship of Sioux Indians. Gift of Mrs. William B. Sinnott of "E. Pluribus Unum Chapter." Pair of gold mahogany fire screens, colorful needlework with design in center. Presented by Mrs. Rice Means, Regent, Dolly Madison Chapter.

Two men's ruffled shirt fronts, 1830; one ladies' collar, 1830; one pair of "wedding" stockings;

one baby's knit cap, decorated with bead work. Presented by Mrs. Rheinstrome.

Florida: State Chairman, Miss Irene Hinton. Embroidered baby's robe and cap made by French nuns at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Gift of Miss Charlotte D. Knox of Princess Hirihiagua Chapter. China eight inch plate, luster band, black and white printed picture decoration, 1820. Belonged to William Irvine. Gift of his great-great-granddaughter, Mrs. George Oliver, ex-Regent of Oklawaha Chapter.

Georgia: State Chairman, Mrs. Alfred N. Murray. A handsome mahogany pedestal base table case for objects belonging to Real Daughters of the American Revolution. Gift of the D. A. R. in the State of Georgia in honor of Richmond Walton McCurry, Vice President General for Georgia (Mrs. Julian Benson McCurry) 1934-1937. National Chairman of Real Daughters.

Illinois: State Chairman, Mrs. Chalon T. Land. Two embroidered fine linen collars made in 1805 by Lucy Bancroft (Mrs. Gardner Towne) daughter of Colonel Ebenezer Bancroft who fought at Bunker Hill. Gift of Elmira Wheat Jenkins of General Macomb Chapter. Letter in long hand by Susan B. Anthony, also two typed letters. Gift of Mrs. Ballard through Mrs. Samuel James Campbell, State Regent.

Indiana: State Chairman, Mrs. Harry E. Potter. Old Boston singing book, 354 pages, four part music, belonged to Butler Ives of Wallingford, Connecticut, about 1810. Gift of Mrs. J. C. Bush, Jr., of Pottawatomie Chapter.

Kansas: State Chairman, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell. An Almanac, 1794, presented by Mrs. L. C. Gabbert, also a shawl which belonged to a Real Daughter was presented by Mrs. Ferrell.

Maryland: State Chairman, Mrs. Joseph W. Holland. Fine room-size India rug. Gift of Mrs. Frank Madison Dick, Vice President General. In honor of Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.

Massachusetts: State Chairman, Mrs. Alva N. Fisher. Silver spoon made by John Osgood, Haverhill, N. H., a fine "basket of wheat" design. Child's luster tea set on painted tray, white china cup and saucer and decorated platter. Gifts of Miss Grace Greenleaf Hiler, Regent, Warren and Prescott Chapter. Silver token marked "E. V." "Merit", belonged to Elizabeth Viles of Waltham. Gift of her niece, Mrs. Laura E. Viles Johnson, Old South Chapter.

Missouri: State Chairman, Mrs. Charles G. Madison. Silver beaker, of coin silver, awarded Sarah Champ Bolton (Nee Landsdowne) Jefferson City, by the Cole County Agricultural Society for the most beautiful quilt of the year. Gift of Mrs. Earle P. Crittenden, charter member of Webster Groves Chapter.

New Jersey: State Chairman, Mrs. Levi H. Morris. Picture, "Washington at Home," a Currier & Ives lithograph, presented by Mrs. Levi H. Morris, State Chairman, D. A. R. Museum Committee, through Chinkchewonska Chapter of which the donor is Honorary Regent. This print is considered the most beautiful of all the lithographs of the Washington family and is a gift from your State Chairman's collection. A framed piece of embroidered silk dress worn by the

mother of Lewis Morris was presented by a descendant, Miss Anna M. Case, through Chink-chewunska Chapter. Also gavel and box made of historic wood collected by seventy-four chapters in New Jersey. An interesting history of each piece of wood used, accompanies this gift. Presented by the New Jersey State Conference through Mrs. Levi H. Morris.

New York: State Chairman, Mrs. Albert L. Sayer. Cap, belonged to Sarah Sparrow (Mrs. Alexander Reid) born 1783, died August 20, 1852. She was the mother-in-law of Joel Munsell, historian, Albany, New York. Presented by her granddaughter, Mrs. Emma Munsell Hevenor, Gansevoort Chapter.

Pennsylvania: State Chairman, Mrs. Harry Maurer. The Christian Almanac, 1825. Presented by Mrs. Frank Luke, Covington, Indiana, member of Richard Henry Lee Chapter, Pennsylvania. A Betty lamp, gift of Mrs. Mary Hill Gerhard of Donegal Chapter, brought in by Mrs. Emma Gardiner, 214 E. Orange St., Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Quebec: Museum. Three coin silver teaspoons of Phebe Abbott Watkins—daughter of Joseph Abbott, a Real Daughter. Gift of Isabel Renich Walz (Mrs. Andrew Walz), 3940 Cotes des Neiges Road, Montreal, Quebec.

Texas: State Chairman, Mrs. George S. Fraps. Commission of William R. Davis, as Major General of State Militia, signed by Samuel Ashe, Governor of State of North Carolina, 1797. Letter of Robert Palmer regarding correcting survey of land grant, 1757. Tailor's bill 1781 to Hon. Dr. Burke, giving details of a gentleman's apparel. Letter to Governor written 1760 and signed by a number of sellers unable to pay their taxes because the Indians had burned their houses and stolen their movable estate. Found in papers of Col. William L. Saunders, Secretary of State in North Carolina, who compiled Colonial Records, N. C. Presented by his niece, Ellen Saunders Fraps, College Station, Texas.

Washington State: State Chairman, Mrs. H. W. Patton. A museum case presented in honor of Mrs. H. W. Patton.

West Virginia: Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, State Chairman. Mahogany rail with fluted posts to protect General Washington table. Given by Wheeling Chapter, D. A. R., in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, N. S. D. A. R.

Museum: A tomahawk with an iron head and wooden handle, and Indian wooden spoon and a pair of Indian "Ball Sticks" for playing a game similar to La Crosse were presented by Mrs. Martha E. Best. Limoges china, teacups and saucers, cream pitcher, also 1802 currency, one cent, presented by Mrs. Dorothy Abott Barnes, Arlington, Virginia.

LOUISE B. REED,
Curator General, N. S. D. A. R.

The Secretary of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, read the following recommendations of that committee:

1. That the record of costs of our buildings, as recently established by the American Audit Company through reallocation to cost of construction

of certain items previously charged to furnishings, be accepted as official; and that the figures published in the Guide Book be changed to conform to this new survey.

Moved by Mrs. Talmadge. Seconded by Mrs. Heaume. Carried.

2. Whereas, The National Society has established as adequate to its needs three counts of membership annually to be made at times convenient to its offices, June first, December first and February first,

Resolved, That the practice of making special counts of state membership by chapters be discontinued.

Moved by Mrs. Reed. Seconded by Mrs. Keesee. Carried.

3. That \$100 be given annually to the cadet and midshipman at West Point and the Naval Academy respectively who qualify for the award of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Moved by Mrs. Ward. Seconded by Mrs. Adams (Colo.). Carried.

4. That a bronze plaque be given with the D. A. R. flag which the National Society presents to the U. S. Naval Academy bearing an inscription stating that the State and Territorial flags were presented by the State Societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Moved by Mrs. Adams (Colo.). Seconded by Mrs. Rowbotham. Carried.

5. That the Children of the American Revolution be allowed the use of two rooms in the Administration Building for the sum of \$100 for the term of one year.

Moved by Mrs. Goodhue. Seconded by Mrs. Schlosser. Carried.

6. For action by the Continental Congress: Inasmuch as incorrect signalling by automobile drivers, or failure to signal at all, is leading to greater and greater loss of life throughout this country as tourists drive from one state into another, we heartily recommend that a national standard of driver signals be adopted as follows:

All signals to be given from the left side of the vehicle by extended arm and hand (or plainly visible signal device) as follows:

(1) Right turn—hand and arm extended upward beyond the side of the vehicle, so as to be seen from the rear.

(2) Left turn—hand and arm extended horizontally beyond the side of the vehicle, continuously for a distance of fifty feet.

(3) Stop or sudden decrease of speed—hand and arm extended downward beyond the side of the vehicle, so as to be seen from the rear.

(4) Starting a parked car—hand and arm extended horizontally, for a period long enough to be seen by drivers approaching from the rear.

Moved by Mrs. Zimmerman. Seconded by Mrs. Alexander. Carried.

7. That an additional sum of \$400 be added to the Petty Cash Fund of the Treasurer General's Office, to be held in reserve for paying ushers and extra service in Constitution Hall in case frequent bookings render inadequate the amount regularly provided for expenditures from Petty Cash.

Moved by Mrs. Boyd. Seconded by Mrs. Hoskins. Carried.

8. *The adoption of the following recommendation from the Chairman of the Genealogical Extension Service:*

(1) *For copying from a reference for which the title and author (and page number if un-indexed) are furnished by the inquirer, and which requires a limited time, at minimum rate of \$2.*

(2) *For an examination of sources of information in the Library on a locality or a family, and a report thereon; or for extensive search, \$3, \$5 or \$10.*

Moved by Mrs. Nason. Seconded by Mrs. Messenger. Carried.

9. *The authorization to purchase 1,000 leather folders for membership certificates to be sold to members for \$2 each.*

Moved by Mrs. Haig. Seconded by Mrs. Adams (Colo.). Carried.

Mrs. Robert displayed one of the new certificates and folder made by Brewood Company for its protection, which the Executive Committee had recommended for use. After discussion as to color scheme and use of the D. A. R. Insignia thereon, it was decided to leave the matter to the Executive Committee.

The Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., read the report of that committee.

Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

The erection of the new elevator in Memorial Continental Hall is the principal activity in our buildings during the past summer. The Buildings and Grounds Committee regrets that delays over which the contractors had no control made it impossible to secure portions of the steel construction in time for the elevator to be in operation during this meeting. All materials are now delivered and the work will be shortly completed.

The enlargement of the elevator shaft made necessary certain changes in our State Rooms. A wall cupboard was eliminated in the Delaware Room and a door has been filled in in the Alabama Room. The Delaware Society will be reimbursed for the amount that it originally contributed for the building of this wall cupboard. All damage to walls will be repaired and the rooms placed in excellent condition at the earliest possible moment.

It was necessary to eliminate the closet at the rear of the Board Room. The telephone for the use of Board members has been placed in a cupboard adjoining the Texas Room. To avoid damage from dust and dirt, a number of the State Rooms in the front part of the building were kept closed to the public throughout the summer.

A room for general housekeeping purposes has been assigned to Mrs. Glass, the Housekeeper. An ironing board, sewing machine and a reasonable amount of laundry equipment has been provided. These improvements have already proved valuable. Slip-covers and small glass curtains are being laundered in our own building and a good bit of mending and repairs that were formerly

done outside of the building are now being done by Mrs. Glass and her helpers at considerable saving to the National Society.

During the summer, plans as outlined a year ago were put into effect. The State Rooms in Memorial Continental Hall were transferred to the direction of the Curator General. Miss Catherine Newton, Clerk of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, was retired after twenty-five years of service. All furnishings and changes in State Rooms are now in charge of Mrs. Allen, Secretary to the Curator General.

Because of these changes, no gifts to State Rooms will in future be reported by the Buildings and Grounds Committee, but will be incorporated in the report of the Curator General.

The office of the Credentials Committee and of the Filing and Lending Bureau has been moved to the office formerly occupied by the Buildings and Grounds Committee. The nearness of the Credentials office to the Treasurer General's office will aid considerably in preparations for the Continental Congress.

The Vice Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Mrs. Frank H. Towner, will be in charge of all rooms in the Administration Building and of the President General's Reception Room in Constitution Hall. The inventories of these rooms have been transferred to the Business Office.

Mrs. Sherman, Secretary to Constitution Hall, is now in charge of all bookings for the use of State Rooms, both for committees during the year and for those at the time of the Continental Congress.

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution has been granted the use of the South Carolina Room on the second floor vacated by the Credentials Committee and adjoining its present office. This room will be used for conferences by the President and other National Officers of the C. A. R.

Inadequate lighting on the Eighteenth Street side of Constitution Hall has recently been remedied through the purchase of a handsome bronze pedestal light at either end of the steps.

During the summer an effort has been made to improve the ventilating system of Constitution Hall and further improvements will be completed in the near future.

The need for a continuous telephone service on days of concerts in Constitution Hall has become increasingly apparent. To further accommodate our patrons, the Executive Committee has provided that the hours for keeping open the office of Constitution Hall be left, during the concert season, to the discretion of the Managing Director, provided that our employees give the usual number of hours in service.

The offices of Constitution Hall were redecorated during the summer. Other redecorations that would ordinarily have been done were delayed because of the construction of the elevator. This will be done during the winter.

The Committee records with regret the death of two of our valuable employees—Joseph Williams, houseman and porter, and our printer,

LeCount Woodson, who served us for more than twenty-five years.

SARAH CORBIN ROBERT,
(Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.)
Chairman, Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The President General presented the newly appointed Editor of the D. A. R. MAGAZINE, Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes.

Mrs. Keyes expressed appreciation of the confidence imposed, as implied by her appointment as Editor of the D. A. R. MAGAZINE. She stressed two main points: First, that the time is past when persons can be persuaded to subscribe to a magazine as a matter of duty; it must be made attractive to them; and second, that the time is also past for regarding the magazine as a liability instead of an asset. She made many concrete suggestions for changes in order to perfect its style, to increase subscriptions and reduce costs, and after discussion as to the expense involved Mrs. Alexander of Pennsylvania moved *That an appropriation of \$200 a month for a period of six months be given to Mrs. Keyes to be used at her discretion in editing the magazine.* Seconded by Mrs. Strawn. Carried.

After further discussion of various plans for purchasing material of literary and historical interest, whether by purchase of serial stories, etc., Miss Street of Connecticut moved *that the Editor of the Magazine be allowed \$400 to try out the serial plan for the magazine.* Seconded by Mrs. Averill. Carried.

Mrs. Keyes brought her remarks to a close by the recitation of an original poem entitled "Prayer for An Editor," which she was requested by the Board to use on her own page in the December issue of the Magazine.

Recess was taken at 12:50 P. M.

The afternoon meeting convened at 2:10 P. M., the President General, Mrs. Becker, presiding.

The President General spoke of arrangements made for the ceremonies in connection with the presentation of the State Flags to the United States Naval Academy to be held the following day (October 27th) at Annapolis.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee for the Congress, Mrs. Keyser Frye, was presented and instructed the members on the subject of representation in compliance with the amendment to Article IX, Section 8, of the By-Laws that but two alternates should be elected for each voting delegate, and that there would be an accredited alternate for each delegate. Suggestion was made that chapters designate on credential blank by means of an asterisk which member or members are to be the accredited alternate or alternates, as a seat ticket will be given to accredited alternates only.

The Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee, Miss Katharine Matthies, read the report of that committee.

Report on Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee D. A. R. Schools

There has been quite a bit of activity at our two D. A. R. schools this summer. At Tamassee the new dairy barn has been erected and the new

telephone line installed. The telephone was given by the Illinois State Society and was dedicated on Founders Day, Saturday, October 2, 1937, when twenty Illinois Daughters, including the State Regent, were present. The barn is to be dedicated on Friday, October 29th, with the President General, several National Officers, and members present. At the same time the Memorial Acre Drive-way will be dedicated.

Equipment for the barn is needed and the next big project for the school should be a health house. A special drive is being made to get new members in the Tamassee Club in order to further interest in the school and to bring in more revenue.

At Kate Duncan Smith the much needed water tower and the Florence H. Becker Recreation Hall have been erected. These are to be dedicated on Sunday, October 31st, in the presence of the President General, other National Officers and members.

A nurse has been secured who will do much to improve the health of the students. A recreation leader is to be at Kate Duncan Smith during November. He goes there as a part of the Berea Extension work and good results are expected from his visit, for both pupils and adults need wholesome recreation. The expense of this worker has been met through a gift. This school also needs a health house.

KATHARINE MATTHIES,
National Chairman of Approved Schools.

Mrs. Adams of Colorado presented Colorado's bookplate, which the Chair accepted with thanks on behalf of the Librarian General.

The Chairman, Resolutions Committee, Mrs. J. Warren Perkins, presented the following resolution, which was adopted. (The members standing in silence).

Whereas, Miss Mabel Clay, State Regent of the New Jersey Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, entered into eternal rest on June 5, 1937; and

Whereas, Miss Clay, by her years of devoted service, her gracious personality, her splendid courage, and fine ability proved herself an able executive; and

Whereas, The National Board of Management of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has lost a devoted friend and noble leader; be it

Resolved, That an expression of this loss be spread upon the minutes of the National Board of Management and a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family.

The President General stated that the Executive Committee had voted that an additional ten dollars a month be sent Mrs. Randall, a Real Daughter of New Hampshire; and additional expenses when necessary. Mrs. Hoskins expressed appreciation for the help given New Hampshire's Real Daughter.

Mrs. Averill of Wisconsin reminded the members that the National Society had endorsed the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the passage of the Ordinance of 1787, and urged them to take active part in the various states forming the Northwest Territory—Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, and Indiana.

Mrs. Emery of Iowa moved *That an expression of appreciation for their years of devoted service to our organization be sent to Miss Newton and Mrs. Hudson, who are now retired.* Seconded by Mrs. Talmadge. Carried.

Mrs. Perkins of New Jersey displayed a gavel and box, and Mrs. Ward of New Jersey stated that the unique mounting made of various rare and historical woods—including the Old Salem Oak, had been made by the school children of Atlantic City, N. J., for presentation to the Museum of the National Society. The President General expressed appreciation of the fine workmanship.

Mrs. Whittaker of California stated that since the organization of the National Society the membership dues had not been raised—that on the contrary the chapters had been permitted to retain one dollar, which she felt should now be returned to the National Society in order that each member might receive free the magazine. Discussion followed. The President General reminded the members that she felt it wise to bring such matters to the Board for free discussion and expression of opinion; that she wanted the members of the Board to ask and to discuss frankly questions, so that all matters would be understood and clarified; and it was the consensus of opinion that present conditions be not changed.

Mrs. Heaume of Ohio spoke of the interest taken by many states in the study of American music, and moved *That the National Board recommend to Continental Congress the creation of a National Committee for the advancement of American music.* Seconded by Mrs. Latimer. Carried.

Miss Mullins of Texas stated that she had just received a wire from Mrs. Turner, Vice President General of Texas, advising that the Continental Oil Company had given to the Jane Douglas Chapter of Dallas its colonial building used during the Texas Centennial Exposition, which would now be the D. A. R. Chapter House of Dallas.

Mrs. Rex of Kansas spoke of changing the method of election of Vice Presidents General. Discussion followed, and the President General reminded the members that such change would require a change in the By-Laws and the matter should be considered carefully, and in the interim between this and the February Board meeting she would consult and procure the opinion of the Parliamentarian on the subject.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Robert, displayed the replica of the Madonna of the Trail, which had been reduced in price to \$1, and urged that the members take advantage of the opportunity to obtain suitable Christmas gifts.

The date of the February Board meeting as Wednesday, February 2, 1938, was decided upon.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Spencer, read a supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified	130
Total number of verified papers reported to Board Meeting today:	
Originals	1830
Supplementals	674
Total	2504

Papers on hand not verified April 17, 1937:

Originals	535
Supplementals	1517
Papers received thru October 26, 1937:	
Originals	2754
Supplementals	757
Total	5563

Papers verified since April 17, 1937:

Originals	2704
Supplementals	674
Rejected:	
Originals	14
Supplementals	71
Papers on hand not verified October 26, 1937:	
Originals	571
Supplementals	1529
Total	5563

LUE REYNOLDS SPENCER,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Spencer moved *That the 130 additional applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society, making a total of 1,830 admitted on this day.* Seconded by Mrs. Goodhue. Carried.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Robert, moved *That nine former members be reinstated.* Seconded by Mrs. Keese. Carried.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Pouch, read a supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Organizing Secretary General

It gives me pleasure to present the following Chapters, which have met all requirements, for confirmation:

Martha Loving Ferrell, Eastborough, Kansas
Jonathan Gilbert, LaCrosse, Kansas

HELENA R. POUCH,
Mrs. William H. Pouch,
Organizing Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Pouch moved *The acceptance of the supplemental report of the Organizing Secretary General.* Seconded by Mrs. Spencer. Carried.

Mrs. Schlosser of Indiana spoke of the loss of files of original papers of members of the Ann Rogers Clark Chapter caused during the flood and asked that they be furnished copies thereof. After discussion the Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Keese, moved *That copies of the original papers of the members of the Ann Rogers Clark Chapter of Indiana, destroyed by the flood, be copied gratis.* Seconded by Mrs. Adams (Colo.). Carried.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Talmadge, read the minutes of October 26, 1937, which were approved as read.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Boyd, pronounced the benediction and adjournment was taken at 3:45 P. M.

MAY ERWIN TALMADGE,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

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